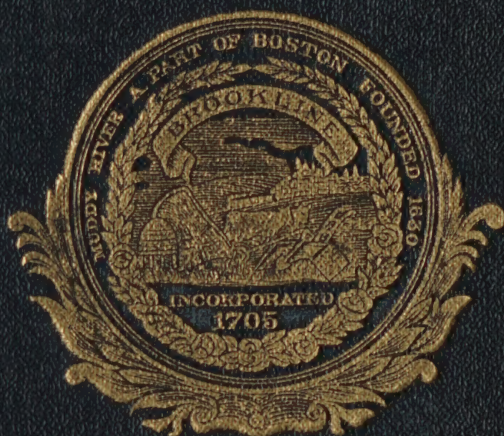


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# Town of Brookline

## ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1941-1942

### Moderator

Erland F. Fish

### Town Clerk

Arthur J. Shinnars (1943)

### Selectmen and Board of Health

William J. Hickey, Jr., *Chairman* (1942)

Daniel Tyler, Jr. (1944)

Daniel G. Rollins (1943)

Edward Dane (1943)

Richard S. Bowers (1942)

### Treasurer and Collector

Albert P. Briggs (1942)

### Assessors

Michael D. Mealey, *Chairman* (1942)

(David B. Church (1944)

James H. Henderson 1943)

### School Committee

N. Brooks Morrison, *Chairman* (1942)

	Term Expires		Term Expires
Percy C. Idell .....	1944	Edward H. McGrath, Jr. ....	1943
Thomas P. Kendrick .....	1944	George E. Hills .....	1943
Lotta Bradburn Schick .....	1944	Edith C. Baker .....	1942
Viola R. Pinanski .....	1943	Arthur L. Endicott .....	1942

### Trustees of Public Library

Walter Humphreys, *Chairman* (1942)

	Term Expires		Term Expires
Theodore Lyman .....	1944	Reginald Fitz .....	1943
Eleanor Parker .....	1944	Hermann F. Clarke .....	1943
Harold P. Williams .....	1944	Arthur L. Endicott .....	1942
Frederick Foster .....	1944	Charles D. Maginnis .....	1942
Albert F. Bigelow .....	1943	Abbot Peterson .....	1942
*Carleton S. Francis .....	1943		

\*Died March 14, 1941. George R. Minot appointed at joint convention, May 12, 1941.



ELECTED OFFICERS

Planning Board

Gorham Dana, *Chairman* (1945)

	Term Expires		Term Expires
Arthur J. Santry .....	1946	Carleton Hunneman .....	1943
Leon Henry Zach .....	1944	*Ernest M. Parsons .....	1942

Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery

Frederick A. Leavitt, *Chairman* (1944)

	Term Expires		Term Expires
Hiram Dexter .....	1944	Albert F. Bigelow .....	1942
Henry R. Shepley .....	1943	Arthur P. Crosby .....	1942
Henry Ware .....	1943		

Water Board

Timothy J. Burke, *Chairman* (1943)

William D. Paine .....	1944	Francis W. Hamilton .....	1942
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Park Commissioners

Francis J. Oakes, Jr., *Chairman* (1943)

George Storer Baldwin .....	1944	Daniel W. Warren, Jr. ....	1942
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Committee on Planting Trees

Ernest B. Dane, *Chairman*

Theodore Lyman	George C. Shattuck
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Constables

Robert M. Boehner	Edward R. Fahey	Edward T. Sullivan
Charles L. Hapgood		Andrew C. Bruce

\*Resigned October 7th, 1941. William T. Aldrich elected by joint convention November 10, 1941, to fill vacancy.

APPOINTEES

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APPOINTEES FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1941

**Board of Selectmen**

Agnes G. Killion, *Secretary*

**Board of Health**

Agnes G. Killion, *Secretary*

*For other appointments in this Department see report of Board of Health*

**Board of Public Welfare**

Kate Ellis, *Agent*

Elizabeth A. McMahon, *Matron of Brookline Infirmary*

**Town Counsel**

Simon P. Townsend

**Park Commissioners**

Agnes G. Killion, *Secretary*

**Water Board**

Lawrence E. Hanson, *Clerk and Water Registrar*

Walter B. Bushway, *Superintendent Water Works*

**Town Engineer**

Walter A. Devine

**Treasury Department**

Matthew S. McNeilly, *Assistant Treasurer*

**Deputy Collectors**

Frederick J. Wright

Charles L. Hapgood

**Town Accountant**

Leon L. Allen

**Superintendent of Streets and Sewers**

Daniel G. Lacy

Stephen E. Burke, *Second Assistant Superintendent*

John G. Gerrish, *Superintendent of Equipment*

**Acting Superintendent of Wires and Lights**

Daniel G. Lacy

**Assessors**

Herbert N. Bates, *Secretary*

**Planning Board**

Walter A. Devine, *Secretary*

## APPOINTEES

**State Aid Agent**

Agnes G. Killion

**Soldiers' Relief Agent**

John T. Connor

**Registrars of Voters**

Harold Williams .....	1944
Bridie P. Casey .....	1943
Thomas R. Daley .....	1942
Arthur J. Shinnors, <i>Clerk (Ex-officio)</i>	

**Retirement Board**Donald H. Whittemore, *Chairman*Albert P. Briggs, *Secretary ex-officio*David Wright, *Clerk*

Walter A. Devine

**Public Library**Elizabeth Butcher, *Librarian***Forestry Department**Daniel G. Lacy, *Superintendent***School Department**Ernest R. Caverly, *Superintendent*

*For other appointments in this Department see report of Superintendent of Schools*

**Police Department**James W. Tonra, *Chief of Police***Fire Department**Charles F. Rowley, Station B, Headquarters, *Fire Commissioner*Selden R. Allen, *Chief***Building Commissioner**

Thomas J. Moran

**Board of Appeal**Henry Ware, *Chairman (1944)*

Michael D. Mealey (1943)

Edward B. Miles (1942)

Arthur J. Shinnors, *Clerk***Examiners of Gas Fitters**

Thomas J. Moran

Thomas A. Conroy

**Moth Superintendent**

Ernest B. Dane



**Walnut Hills Cemetery**

Herbert B. Fisher, *Clerk and Superintendent*

**Measurers of Wood and Bark**

Willard E. Ward

William F. Coughlin

**Inspector of Petroleum**

Selden R. Allen

**Fuel Purchasing Agent**

Willard E. Ward

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Willard E. Ward

*Deputy Sealers* — William F. Coughlin, Matthew F. Mealey

**Agent for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Marines**

Edward C. Kelley

**Keeper of the Lock-up**

James W. Tonra

**Weigher of Hay**

William F. Foley

**Superintendent of Town Hall**

John P. Hart

**Gymnasium and Baths Committee**

William F. Foley, *Chairman*

Ralph O. Frank

Augustus W. Soule

*For Officers and Assistants at Gymnasium and Bathhouse, see report of  
Gymnasium and Baths Committee*

**Playground Commission**

William F. Foley, *Chairman*

Warren D. Arnold

Thomas P. Kendrick

George Storer Baldwin

Ralph O. Frank

**Forest Warden**

Selden R. Allen

**Fence Viewers**

Arthur A. O'Shea

Charles R. Burns

**Inspector of Animals**

Dr. Charles W. Delano

**Dog Officer**

Lieut. James A. Lacey



TOWN OF BROOKLINE

CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

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# TOWN RECORDS

OF

## BROOKLINE

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1941







# BROOKLINE TOWN RECORDS

For the Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1941

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ANNUAL ELECTION, MARCH 4, 1941

## WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

*To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in the said town on Tuesday, the fourth day of March, 1941, at seven o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes, to wit:

To choose by ballot the following town officers: Moderator for one year; one Selectman for three years; three members of the School Committee for three years; two Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery for three years; one Assessor for three years; four Trustees of the Public Library for three years; one member of the Water Board for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; three members of the Committee on Planting Trees for one year; one member of the Planning Board for one year to fill vacancy; one member of the Planning Board for five years; five Constables for one year; also nine Town Meeting Members in each precinct for three years; also the following Town Meeting Members to fill vacancies: in Precinct one, one Town Meeting Member for one year; in Precinct three, one Town Meeting Member for two years; in Precinct four, one Town Meeting Member for two years; in Precinct seven, one Town Meeting Member for one year, one Town Meeting Member for two years; in Precinct eight, one Town Meeting Member for one year; in Precinct nine, one Town Meeting Member for two years.

For these purposes the polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

And in the name of the said Commonwealth you are further required to notify and warn the said inhabitants to meet at the Town Hall in the said Town on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of March, 1941, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit:

*First*, To see if the town will vote that the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

*Second*, To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

*Third*, To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual town reports by the Selectmen or by any town officer or committee.

*Fourth*, To see if the town will appropriate the sum of eighty-two thousand three hundred thirty-three dollars and forty-four cents (\$82,333.44) to be expended by the School Committee for the construction of a gymnasium on the Pierce School grounds, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part thereof.

*Fifth*, To see if the town will appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$16,600) to be expended by the School Committee for sprinklers and connections to the town fire alarm system for the Heath and Sewall Schools.

*Sixth*, To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to petition the Legislature for a special act, authorizing the town, for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, to pay to Thomas E. Fitzgerald, teacher at Brookline High School and varsity baseball coach, the sum of eight hundred sixty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$868.25) for expenses of medical and hospital care incurred by him on account of injuries received by him on May 20, 1940, by reason of being accidentally struck by a baseball while performing his duties as varsity baseball coach, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

*Seventh*, To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to be expended by the Water Board for the purchase of approximately two thousand fifteen (2,015) square feet of land on Pearl Street for use by the Water Department.

*Eighth*, To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be expended by the Water Board for the construction and equipment of a water meter shop for use by the Water Department.

*Ninth*, To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be expended by the Selectmen for the purpose of making certain alterations and repairs in the municipal heating and lighting plant.

*Tenth*, To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be expended by the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for the improvement of the lighting facilities of the Main Library building.

*Eleventh*, To see if the town will amend Section 190½ of the Building Law so as to increase the number of apartments into which existing apartments may be remodeled.

*Twelfth*, To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two thousand two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$2,225) to be expended by the Selectmen for the purpose of providing quarters for Selective Service Boards established in the town under the selective service system.

*Thirteenth*, To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be expended by the Fire Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, for the purchase of a new fire engine.

*Fourteenth*, To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred eleven thousand seven hundred eighty dollars (\$111,780) for a separate fund to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen, for the purchase or hire of materials, supplies and equipment and the employment of labor for the furtherance of or for the contribution of the town to, any unemployment relief project in accordance with Chapter 46 of the Acts of 1939, and will authorize three thousand four hundred thirty dollars (\$3,430) of said sum to be expended for administration.

*Fifteenth*, To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand fifty dollars (\$22,050) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen, for the purchase or hire of materials, supplies and equipment and the employment of labor for the furtherance of, or as the contribution of the town to, unemployment relief projects for the construction of sewers and surface water drains within the town, as authorized by Chapter 46 of the Acts of 1939, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of said sum.



*Sixteenth*, To accept and allow a main drain and common sewer in a private way known as Whitney Street between Garardus Avenue and Clyde Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

*Seventeenth*, To accept and allow a main drain and common sewer in a private way known as Larkin Road from Garardus Avenue to Clyde Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

*Eighteenth*, To accept and allow a main drain and common sewer in a private way known as Lyon Road from Arlington Road Extension westerly through lands now or late of Arthur Finnegan, John J. McCarthy and Patrick J. McCarthy, Jr., to the Brookline-Newton line as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

*Nineteenth*, To accept and allow the relocation and widening of Washington Street at its northeasterly and northwesterly junction with Brookline Avenue and also at its southwesterly junction with Walter Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

*Twentieth*, To accept and allow the widening of Walnut Street at its junction with Cypress Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to ratify and confirm the construction thereof as so laid out.

*Twenty-first*, To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for the reconstruction of Chestnut Street at the entrance to Pond Avenue and Riverdale Parkway including channelization and the construction of a traffic island.

*Twenty-second*, To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for changes in Beacon Street at and near Coolidge Corner for the improvement of traffic conditions.

*Twenty-third*, To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for changes in Beacon Street at and near Washington Square for the improvement of traffic conditions.

*Twenty-fourth*, To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the improvement of a portion of Grove Street near Bellingham Road; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or will take any other action in relation thereto.

*Twenty-fifth*, To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the widening and channelization of the roadway of Washington Street from the Brookline-Boston line westerly to the Boston & Albany Railroad bridge, the construction of a traffic island in said Washington Street at Brookline and Walter Avenues, and the widening of said Washington Street as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at this town meeting,

including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of construction; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for any of said purposes; or take any other action with respect thereto.

*Twenty-sixth*, To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to report their recommendations, if any, with respect to the General Survey of the town at the Annual Town Meeting in 1942 or at any Special Town Meeting held prior thereto.

*Twenty-seventh*, To hear and act upon the report of the Committee on Voting Machines appointed at the Annual Town Meeting, 1938, and authorized by the Special Town Meeting held October 3, 1939, to continue its study and investigation of voting machines and to report at this town meeting.

*Twenty-eighth*, To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) for the purchase of twenty voting machines, approved as required by law, for use at polling places in such precincts of the town as the Selectmen may determine, at primaries and elections, as authorized by Section 34 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended.

*Twenty-ninth*, To see if the town will vote to amend Article III, Section 2, of the Zoning By-law by adding thereto the following new paragraph:

(h) No building used or intended to be used for two or more families shall be erected, converted or altered to such use, unless such building, or the lot upon which it is, or is to be located, shall contain garaging or parking space, having access to a public way, for the storage or parking of at least one automobile for each family for which such building is designed. Such garaging or parking space shall provide an area of not less than two hundred square feet for each such automobile and shall be used only by the tenants of the building or their guests. Unless such space is a part of the building it, or the structure within which it is provided, shall be at least fifteen feet from the dwelling.

or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

*Thirtieth*, To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by changing to a 4-D district the portion of the lots designated on the Assessors' plan as Lots 2, 4, all of lot 5, and a portion of lot 20-A, which was acquired by Arthur Finnegan from the Metropolitan District Commission June 13, 1940, in Block 423, now in the 3-D district, bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by the westerly side line of Arlington Road,

Southerly by lands now or late of G. H. and E. P. Gies, F. L. and R. L. Garfield, R. Zola, J. V. and F. I. Jewett, A. J. Farnsworth, Northern Building Supply Co., Inc., Hutchins Realty Inc., E. W. Bennett, F. L. Baldes and T. J. Noonan,

Westerly by the City of Newton,

Northerly by a line 100 feet distant and parallel with the southerly side line of Heath St., easterly and northerly by land now or late of J. P. Burke, and by a line 100 feet distant and parallel with the southerly side line of Heath Street,

Easterly and northerly by land now or late of Arthur Finnegan, designated as Lot 1 on said plan.

as shown on Zoning Map 6-A, dated November 15, 1940, amending Zoning Map No. 6, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board, or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

*Thirty-first*, To see if the town will authorize taking a sum of money voted for the appropriations heretofore made at this town meeting under this warrant, and not voted to be borrowed, from any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1941 tax rate.

*Thirty-second*, To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

*Thirty-third*, To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,  
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,  
RICHARD S. BOWERS,  
EDWARD DANE,  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
*Board of Selectmen.*

A true copy. Attest:

ROBERT M. BOEHNER, *Constable.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Brookline, February 14, 1941.

Norfolk, ss.

I, Robert M. Bohner, being a Constable of the Town of Brookline, hereby certify that I have served the within warrant as directed by posting copies of the same in twenty (20) public places in the Town of Brookline and by publishing a copy in the *Brookline Chronicle*, being a newspaper published in the Town of Brookline, such posting and publication being at least seven (7) days before the date of the meeting called by such warrant.

ROBERT M. BOEHNER, *Constable.*

I hereby certify that at least seven days before the time of the said meeting, I notified the Town-Meeting Members of said meeting by mailing a printed copy of the within Warrant and a copy of the Selectmen's report on the Articles in the Warrant to the last known address of the said members.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Tuesday, the fourth day of March, 1941, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.



The polling places had been designated as follows:

Precinct 1, Temple Centre; Precinct 2, Devotion School; Precinct 3, Presbyterian Church; Precinct 4, Elks' Home; Precinct 5, Sewall School; Precinct 6, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 7, Driscoll School; Precinct 8, Runkle School; Precinct 9, Heath School.

The following election officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk and the Wardens of the Precincts.

*Precinct One*

Robert C. Martin, Warden  
Arthur H. Rigor da Eva, Clerk  
Forrest L. Fogarty, Inspector  
Guy H. Hunt, Inspector  
Joseph L. McElroy, Inspector  
Florence Gallagher, Inspector  
Mary McCabe, Inspector  
Richard Owens, Inspector  
Jennie E. G. Preble, Inspector  
Ethel Greenberg, Inspector  
Charles A. Naylor, Inspector  
Joseph L. McNamara, Inspector  
A. Madeline Jamieson, Inspector  
Martin McInerney, Inspector

*Precinct Two*

Harry Adams, Warden  
Robert F. Murphy, Clerk  
Dexter B. Wiswell, Inspector  
Edward E. Spitz, Inspector  
W. Leonard Collyer, Inspector  
Bertha G. Andrews, Inspector  
William L. Aldrich, Inspector  
Raymond A. Potter, Inspector  
Grace L. Flynn, Inspector  
Sadie Giddon, Inspector  
Alice L. Wort, Inspector  
George I. Cohen, Inspector  
Eva M. Livingstone, Inspector  
Lillian G. McGruder, Inspector

*Precinct Three*

Leo R. Armstrong, Warden  
Agnes Sullivan, Clerk  
Walter W. Smith, Inspector  
Julia L. Klopf, Inspector  
Lewis J. Kennealy, Inspector  
Gerard L. Craven, Inspector  
Herbert R. Chase, Inspector  
William Dunnells, Inspector  
Arthur B. Coughlin, Inspector  
Priscilla M. Jenkins, Inspector  
Mary A. Curry, Inspector  
Marion B. Edgar, Inspector  
Margaret E. O'Brien, Inspector

*Precinct Four*

Genevieve M. Reid, Warden  
Eugene E. Allen, Clerk  
John P. Cunningham, Inspector  
George A. Lyons, Inspector  
Elizabeth M. Donovan, Inspector  
James M. Fitzpatrick, Inspector  
Frederick L. Bowers, Inspector  
Geraldine Mackey, Inspector  
James P. Mackey, Jr., Inspector  
Henry McCullough, Inspector  
Robert H. M. Clark, Inspector  
James J. Flanagan, Jr., Inspector  
Evelyn M. DeBow, Inspector  
Mabel P. Bates, Inspector  
Catherine Coakley, Inspector

*Precinct Five*

James M. Driscoll, Warden  
Harriet E. Woods, Clerk  
Henrietta W. Richardson, Inspector  
Florence A. Dawson, Inspector  
Helen McKendry, Inspector  
Margaret F. Kelly, Inspector  
Catherine Nixon, Inspector  
James P. Hughes, Inspector  
John A. Curry, Inspector  
Leona B. MacLeod, Inspector  
Donald MacMillan, Inspector  
John J. Nyhan, Inspector  
Annie P. McCarthy, Inspector  
Paul J. Meade, Inspector

*Precinct Six*

Margaret T. Cahill, Warden  
Alfred H. Cornell, Clerk  
John H. Day, Jr., Inspector  
Steward Dalzell, Inspector  
John L. Gamble, Inspector  
Ida Ethel Stitt, Inspector  
Louise P. Jaques, Inspector  
Sara C. White, Inspector  
Edward W. Donovan, Inspector  
Albert M. Higgs, Inspector  
Mary F. Keegan, Inspector  
Mary B. Hutchins, Inspector



*Precinct Seven*

Warren A. Fogarty, Warden  
 Arthur E. Haid, Clerk  
 Fred H. Smyth, Inspector  
 Doris McNeilly, Inspector  
 Margaret G. Ward, Inspector  
 May C. Lima, Inspector  
 Edwin L. Riley, Inspector  
 Mabel C. R. Hayward, Inspector  
 Arthur Carlow, Inspector  
 Myrtle Niccolls, Inspector  
 George B. Doyle, Inspector  
 Robert J. Smith, Inspector  
 Albert C. Aldrich, Inspector  
 Isabella M. Conley, Inspector  
 Bertha E. Barnes, Inspector

*Precinct Eight*

Mary S. Lehneman, Warden  
 Walter F. Kelley, Clerk  
 Lyla M. Barry, Inspector  
 Woodbury H. Rand, Inspector  
 Priscilla White, Inspector  
 Irene R. Eno, Inspector

Mary G. Pepper, Inspector  
 Irma R. Tufts, Inspector  
 Jean P. Antell, Inspector  
 Alma Willis, Inspector  
 Frank B. Connor, Inspector  
 Joseph B. O'Shea, Inspector  
 John A. Andrews, Jr., Inspector  
 Bertram M. Linsky, Inspector

*Precinct Nine*

Thomas H. Finan, Warden  
 Ernest L. Fuller, Clerk  
 Fannie Bryant Ames, Inspector  
 Eileen Mullane, Inspector  
 Mary J. Sullivan, Inspector  
 Marion O'Brien, Inspector  
 Mary A. Graham, Inspector  
 Roger Manning, Inspector  
 William V. Hanley, Inspector  
 Joseph J. Conaty, Inspector  
 Paul R. McGoldrick, Inspector  
 Herbert S. Potter, Inspector  
 Alvin J. Sherman, Inspector  
 Frederick J. Love, Inspector

The return of the votes cast at each of the nine precincts were made to the Town Clerk and certified by the Registrars of Voters as follows:

**MODERATOR, One Year**

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Erland F. Fish .....	894	722	646	393	530	595	717	680	1144	6321
Blanks .....	223	256	341	356	435	*	234	160	474	2479

**SELECTMEN, Three Years**

Samuel Blanchard .....	324	446	522	499	521	524	439	312	617	4204
Daniel Tyler, Jr. ....	769	513	444	226	425	496	501	521	975	†4870
Scattering .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks .....	24	19	21	24	18	*	11	7	26	150

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Three Years**

Percy C. Idell .....	804	653	548	270	368	517	630	633	1061	†5484
Thomas P. Kendrick .....	823	693	727	579	739	954	693	623	1216	†6847
Lotta Bradburn Schick ...	548	612	604	462	642	597	539	402	839	†5245
Helen F. Smith .....	604	414	351	187	289	384	439	454	803	3925
Blanks .....	572	562	731	749	857	*	552	408	935	5366

**TRUSTEES WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY, Three Years**

Hiram Dexter .....	851	705	639	385	525	588	688	646	1136	†6163
Frederick A. Leavitt .....	870	722	648	424	577	625	713	671	1146	†6396
Blanks .....	513	529	687	689	828	*	501	363	954	5064

**ASSESSOR, Three Years**

David B. Church .....	917	768	715	456	647	714	755	706	1230	†6908
Scattering .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Blanks .....	200	210	272	293	318	*	196	133	388	2010

**TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY, Three Years**

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Frederick Foster .....	871	702	632	378	540	584	689	652	1135	†6183
Theodore Lyman .....	873	707	625	376	534	601	685	658	1179	†6238
Eleanor Parker .....	883	713	627	386	531	592	701	655	1139	†6227
Harold P. Williams .....	906	718	652	387	583	635	715	664	1156	†6416
Blanks .....	935	1072	1412	1469	1672	*	1014	731	1863	10168

**MEMBER OF WATER BOARD, Three Years**

William D. Paine .....	897	754	746	520	689	788	756	700	1231	†7081
Blanks .....	220	224	241	229	276	*	195	140	397	1912

**PARK COMMISSIONER, Three Years**

George Storer Baldwin ....	875	729	659	391	560	630	705	666	1178	†6393
Blanks .....	242	249	328	358	405	*	246	174	440	2442

**COMMITTEE ON PLANTING TREES, One Year**

Ernest B. Dane.....	873	718	672	443	587	663	723	676	1212	†6567
Theodore Lyman .....	856	688	621	365	504	587	675	653	1180	†6129
George C. Shattuck .....	846	669	592	365	490	589	664	636	1137	†5988
Blanks .....	776	859	1076	1074	1314	*	791	555	1325	7770

**PLANNING BOARD, Five Years**

Arthur J. Santry.....	843	688	613	367	527	576	678	648	1111	†6051
Blanks .....	274	290	374	382	438	*	273	192	507	2730

**PLANNING BOARD, One Year**

Ernst M. Parsons .....	724	548	412	227	360	444	540	590	1020	†4865
John R. Vincens .....	152	176	354	283	347	247	162	96	277	†2094
Blanks .....	241	254	221	239	258	*	249	154	321	1937

**CONSTABLES, One Year**

Robert M. Boehner .....	807	649	522	305	371	527	629	625	1038	†5473
Andrew C. Bruce .....	828	693	635	355	513	589	638	628	1084	†5963
Joseph A. Crowley .....	513	434	592	489	598	612	460	382	904	†4984
Edward R. Fahey .....	810	648	568	372	577	629	616	593	1116	†5929
Charles L. Hapgood .....	834	660	572	296	421	585	661	636	1049	†5714
Edward T. Sullivan .....	522	479	401	351	464	405	445	425	705	4197
Blanks .....	1271	1327	1645	1577	1881	*	1306	911	2194	12112

**REGISTERED VOTERS**

	Precincts									Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Men .....	1897	1725	1310	929	1028	1200	1742	1360	2077	13268
Women .....	2652	2116	1781	965	1142	1453	2284	1873	2550	16816
Total.....	4549	3841	3091	1894	2170	2653	4026	3233	4627	30084

**NUMBER VOTING**

Men .....	484	420	440	398	503	504	418	353	746	4266
Women .....	633	558	547	349	462	537	533	487	872	4980
Total.....	1117	978	987	747	965	1041	951	840	1618	9246

\*No Blanks. Voting Machines used.

†Elected.

## HOURLY RATE ELECTION DAY, MARCH 4, 1941

	Precincts								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7 a.m. to 8 a.m. ....	44	51	50	44	44	66	35	49	70
8 a.m. to 9 a.m. ....	109	91	76	50	56	103	94	108	190
9 a.m. to 10 a.m. ....	130	75	71	36	50	66	92	68	140
10 a.m. to 11 a.m. ....	99	101	69	31	78	75	83	107	149
11 a.m. to 12 m. ....	104	75	65	30	72	49	89	62	114
12 m. to 1 p.m. ....	90	59	60	36	71	63	60	23	102
1 p.m. to 2 p.m. ....	66	65	58	72	59	80	75	46	113
2 p.m. to 3 p.m. ....	82	76	83	40	69	88	94	63	80
3 p.m. to 4 p.m. ....	84	69	93	72	100	91	56	65	122
4 p.m. to 5 p.m. ....	71	87	110	99	100	88	93	64	112
5 p.m. to 6 p.m. ....	107	99	99	88	110	145	92	75	169
6 p.m. to 7 p.m. ....	131	134	153	149	156	123	109	110	257
Totals .....	1117	978	987	747	965	1041	951	840	1618

The vote on the Town Meeting Members in the various precincts resulted as follows:

## PRECINCT 1

*Three Years*

## Vote for Nine

*Thomas Allen, 80 Monmouth Street .....	824
*Francis W. Capper, 68 Monmouth Street .....	817
*Paul M. Hubbard, 11 Carlton Street .....	830
*George F. Hussey, 1049 Beacon Street .....	776
Julius Rosen, 128 Sewell Avenue .....	282
*Augustus W. Soule, 58 Euston Street .....	773
*Max Lowell Talbot, 54 Cottage Farm Road .....	781
*George Willard Smith, 200 Ivy Street .....	786
*Daniel Tyler, 109 Babcock Street .....	842
Minna Weiner, 11 James Street .....	271
*William H. Young, 24 Pleasant Street .....	752
Blanks .....	2,319

*One Year*

## Vote for One

*Thomas W. Best, Jr., 65 Sewall Avenue .....	314
Robert C. Cochran, Jr., 9 James Street .....	267
Donald L. Daniels, 90 Browne Street .....	214
Jerome Daniel Goodman, 55 Thatcher Street .....	128
Blanks .....	194

## PRECINCT 2

*Three Years*

## Vote for Nine

*J. Russell Abbott, 41 Osborne Road .....	684
*Bertram E. Adams, 24 Williams Street .....	689
*Arthur M. Lebow, 29 Columbia Street .....	585
Hiram J. Levi, 29 Naples Road .....	418
*Philip R. MacCausland, 17 Manchester Road .....	590
*George N. Morin, 51 Winslow Road .....	537
*Robert M. Morrison, 96 Columbia Street .....	709

\*Elected.

*Henry Penn, 41 Winslow Road .....	704
*Frank O. Thompson, 25 Columbia Street .....	667
*Donald H. Whittemore, 226 Babcock Street .....	652
Blanks .....	2,567

## PRECINCT 3

*Three Years*

Vote for Nine

*Chester A. Baker, 71 Harvard Avenue .....	594
Joseph Brettler, 65 Park Street .....	277
Barbara L. Cohen, 79 St. Paul Street .....	273
*Henry J. Dalton, 163 Kent Street .....	465
*Charles F. Dennee, 17 Littell Road .....	487
*Frederick K. Hunt, 145 Longwood Avenue .....	552
*Ashley Day Leavitt, 35 Vernon Street .....	578
*Melbourne A. McCullough, 70 Perry Street .....	549
*Ellis J. Oliver, 21 Vernon Street .....	550
*George B. Squarebriggs, 203 Kent Street .....	470
*David Wright, 26 Parkway Road .....	477
Blanks .....	3,511

*Two Years*

Vote for One

*Alva M. Ford, 30 Stearns Road .....	621
Blanks .....	366

## PRECINCT 4

*Three Years*

Vote for Nine

*Catherine J. Burns, 72 Pearl Street .....	405
*Mary F. Doolan, 635 Brookline Avenue .....	418
*William E. C. Fitzgerald, 45 Bowker Street .....	387
*James A. Huban, 72 Pearl Street .....	398
Terance W. Jennings, 51 Walter Avenue .....	5
*Mary M. Joyce, 36 Juniper Street .....	386
*Lawrence T. Moloney, 86 Brook Street .....	390
Albert T. Murray, 63 River Road .....	1
*Mary C. Murray, 63 River Road .....	380
John S. McNulty, 29 Harvard Street .....	9
*John J. Riley, 97 Pearl Street .....	23
*Henry E. Tiernan, 26 Toxteth Street .....	374
Blanks .....	3,563

*Two Years*

Vote for One

*Ardis H. Morgan, 22 Bowker Street .....	382
Blanks .....	367

\*Elected.



## PRECINCT 5

*Three Years*

Vote for Nine

*Thomas A. Conroy, Jr., 3 Upland Road .....	536
*John J. Fahey, 16 Acron Road .....	533
*Joseph R. Hingston, 55 Franklin Street .....	594
*Daniel G. Lacy, 14 Glen Road .....	551
*Henry J. Mahoney, 108 Chestnut Street .....	586
*James F. McGrath, 302 Walnut Street .....	611
*Michael J. McLaughlin, 69 Highland Road .....	572
*Daniel J. Meany, 39 Kendall Street .....	603
*Edmund J. O'Connor, 229 Cypress Street .....	576
Blanks .....	3,523

## PRECINCT 6

*Three Years*

Vote for Nine

*James A. Bain, 33 Elm Street .....	579
*Herbert N. Bates, 328a Washington Street .....	513
*Philip G. Bowker, 48 Welland Road .....	696
*A. Lawrence Burns, 185 Davis Avenue .....	542
*Edward A. Cahill, 155 Davis Avenue .....	643
James V. Esposito, 72 Davis Avenue .....	392
*Francis D. Harrington, 21 Lowell Road .....	586
*Robert J. MacDonald, 50 Stanton Road .....	553
*George P. McGinnis, 109 Tappan Street .....	590
*John H. Moran, 3 Clark Road .....	552
†No Blanks .....	—

## PRECINCT 7

*Three Years*

Vote for Nine

*Howard R. Clisham, 139 Mason Terrace .....	533
*Boyd L. Cook, 122 Summit Avenue .....	662
*Charles R. Fraser, 143 Mason Terrace .....	562
*Howard Gray, 89 Mason Terrace .....	637
*Harry I. May, 76 Winchester Street .....	593
*Frank L. McDonald, 169 Mason Terrace .....	610
Esther Goldner Saloman, 76 Winchester Street .....	288
*Fred A. Simmons, 85 Griggs Road .....	600
*Antoinette B. Strickland, 243 Mason Terrace .....	596
*Robert S. Weeks, 15 Griggs Road .....	623
Blanks .....	2,855

*Two Years*

Vote for One

*David H. Bloom, 1678 Beacon Street .....	366
Julian H. Katzeff, 1589 Beacon Street .....	286
Blanks .....	299

*One Year*

Vote for One

*Everett A. Sherill, 16 Downing Road .....	675
Blanks .....	276

\*Elected.

†No Blanks. Voting Machines used.

## PRECINCT 8

*Three Years*

## Vote for Nine

*Parke H. Custis, 47 Cotswold Road .....	624
*Arthur L. Endicott, 29 Hyslop Road .....	642
*Edward S. Emery, 46 Hyslop Road .....	624
*Richard C. Floyd, 207 Fisher Avenue .....	641
*Joseph R. Hamlen, 125 Holland Road .....	619
*William P. Howe, 241 Buckminster Road .....	624
*Percy C. Idell, 9 Hyslop Road .....	647
*Eugene L. Tufts, 164 Tappan Street .....	637
*Robert S. Wayland, 238 Clark Road .....	624
Blanks .....	1,878

*One Year*

## Vote for One

Thomas J. Connelly, 15 Claflin Road .....	169
*Willis Spencer, 9 Corey Road .....	390
Russell T. Werby, 55 Addington Road .....	126
Blanks .....	155

## PRECINCT 9

*Three Years*

## Vote for Nine

*Warren D. Arnold, 50 Glenoe Road .....	976
*John J. Brennan, 15 Clearwater Road .....	1,053
*J. Gardner Coolidge, 54 Fairmount Street .....	983
Daniel J. Daley, 250 Russett Road .....	694
*George P. Dike, 33 Circuit Road .....	879
Francis R. Donohue, 59 Eliot Crescent .....	545
Milton Linden, 59 Princeton Road .....	604
*Aileen C. Morrison, 38 Channing Road .....	935
*Donald K. Packard, 435 Heath Street .....	719
*Simon P. Townsend, 24 Shaw Road .....	898
*Edward Winslow Ware, 135 Crafts Road .....	761
*Alice H. Wellington, 79 Crafts Road .....	910
Blanks .....	4,605

*Two Years*

## Vote for One

*Elliott W. Robbins, 371A Walnut Street .....	1,035
Blanks .....	583

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have canvassed the returns as made from each of the nine precincts with the above results and certify them to be correct.

HAROLD WILLIAMS,  
THOMAS R. DALEY,  
BRIDIE P. CASEY,  
ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Registrars of Voters.*

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

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\*Elected.

All ballots, total tally sheets and all other records pertaining to the election have been preserved by the Town Clerk during the time required by law.

The persons declared town officers were notified as required by the General Laws and the persons elected Town Meeting Members were notified as required by Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

The result of the count of the votes cast at the Town election was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In accordance with Chapter 51, Section 61, the return of registered voters at the close of registration on February 19 was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In accordance with Chapter 54, Section 132, as amended by the Acts of 1921, the total number of persons who voted in each precinct was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In connection with the work of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, a list of the Town officials was forwarded to Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Then personally appeared the persons below named, and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of their office, at the dates set against their names or signified in writing their acceptance of the office to which they had been elected or appointed, viz:

1941

Mar. 7	*Erland F. Fish .....	Moderator (1 yr.)
Mar. 5	*Daniel Tyler, Jr. ....	Selectman (3 yrs.)
Mar. 8	*Percy C. Idell .....	School Committee (3 yrs.)
Mar. 10	†Thomas P. Kendrick .....	School Committee (3 yrs.)
Mar. 17	*Lotta Bradburn Schick .....	School Committee (3 yrs.)
Mar. 8	*David B. Church (Special Oath) .....	Assessor (3 yrs.)
Mar. 7	*William D. Paine .....	Member of Water Board (3 yrs.)
Mar. 10	*Ernest B. Dane .....	Committee on Planting Trees (1 yr.)
Mar. 10	*Theodore Lyman .....	Committee on Planting Trees (1 yr.)
Apr. 2	*George C. Shattuck .....	Committee on Planting Trees (1 yr.)
Mar. 6	†Robert M. Boehner .....	Constable (1 yr.)
Mar. 5	*Andrew C. Bruce .....	Constable (1 yr.)
Mar. 6	*Joseph A. Crowley .....	Constable (1 yr.)

\*Sworn to office by Arthur J. Shinnars, Town Clerk.

†Sworn to office by Helen A. Fowle, Assistant Town Clerk.

Mar. 5	†Edward R. Fahey.....	Constable (1 yr.)
Mar. 5	†Charles L. Hapgood.....	Constable (1 yr.)
Mar. 18	*Harold Williams.....	Registrar of Voters (3 yrs.)
May 6	*Willard E. Ward.....	Sealer of Weights and Measures (1 yr.)
		Inspector of Milk and Provisions
Mar. 14	*Seldon R. Allen.....	Inspector of Petroleum (1 yr.)
Mar. 15	†William F. Coughlin.....	Deputy Sealer Weights and Measures and Collector of Samples (1 yr.)
Mar. 11	*Daniel G. Lacy.....	Superintendent of Streets and Sewers (1 yr.)
Mar. 10	Hiram Dexter.....	Trustee of Walnut Hills Cemetery (3 yrs.)
Mar. 8	Frederick A. Leavitt.....	Trustee of Walnut Hills Cemetery (3 yrs.)
Mar. 11	Frederick Foster.....	Trustee Public Library (3 yrs.)
Mar. 8	Theodore Lyman.....	Trustee Public Library (3 yrs.)
Mar. 10	Eleanor Parker.....	Trustee Public Library (3 yrs.)
Mar. 18	Harold P. Williams.....	Trustee Public Library (3 yrs.)
Mar. 10	George Storer Baldwin.....	Park Commissioner (3 yrs.)
Mar. 12	Arthur J. Santry.....	Planning Board (5 yrs.)
Mar. 10	Ernst M. Parsons.....	Planning Board (1 yr.)
Mar. 12	*James W. Tonra.....	Chief of Police (1 yr.)
Mar. 12	*James W. Tonra.....	Keeper of the Lock-up (1 yr.)
Mar. 31	*Thomas B. Mullowney	} ..... Weighers of Coal (1 yr.)
Mar. 31	*Thomas B. Mullowney, Jr.	
Apr. 8	†Dr. Charles W. Delano.....	Inspector of Slaughtering (1 yr.)
Apr. 8	Dr. Charles W. Delano.....	Inspector of Animals (1 yr.)
Mar. 15	†Arthur Wolfe.....	Measurer of Leather (1 yr.)
May 7	†William F. Coughlin.....	Measurer of Wood and Bark (1 yr.)
Feb. 27	Patrick J. Connor }	} ..... Weighers of Coal (1 yr.)
Feb. 27	Laurence H. Ryan }	

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\*Sworn to office by Arthur J. Shinnors, Town Clerk.

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## ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 18, 1941

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the town of Brookline by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of meeting to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline under the provisions of Chapter 36, Acts of 1921, accepted by the town of Brookline, March 1, 1921, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of March, 1940, at half past seven in the evening.

List of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas R. Daley, Thomas H. Finan, John J. Fahey and Steward Dalzell, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred sixty-two (262) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline; two hundred forty-one being the town-meeting members elected from the nine precincts and twenty-one town-meeting members at large.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At thirty-five minutes after seven o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred thirty-seven (137) names of town-meeting members had been checked, or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, Erland F. Fish.

The meeting was opened by prayer by the Rev. Samuel M. Lindsay, Minister of the Brookline Baptist Church.

The Moderator then requested the town-meeting members to rise in respect to those members and former members who had died since the last Annual Town Meeting and the Clerk read the following list:

Name	Died	Town-Meeting Member	
		From	To
Edward W. Atkinson	Dec. 6, 1940	March, 1916. . .	Dec. 6, 1940
James D. Henderson	Mar. 7, 1940	March, 1929. . .	Sept. 1931
Horace Leonard Howe	Feb. 1, 1941	March, 1916. . .	Feb. 1, 1941
James J. Lynch	May 24, 1940	March, 1916. . .	May 24, 1940
Luther M. Merrill	Mar. 24, 1940	March, 1916. . .	Mar. 1920
Thomas J. Moran	Mar. 25, 1940	March, 1931. . .	Mar. 25, 1940
C. Augustus Norwood	May 24, 1940	March, 1922. . .	May 24, 1940
John C. Packard	July 9, 1940	March, 1916. . .	Sept. 1938
William C. Plunkett	June 4, 1940	March, 1932. . .	Oct. 1939
Benjamin J. Steverman	Mar. 21, 1940	March, 1916. . .	Mar. 21, 1940
August S. Vogel	Dec. 17, 1940	March, 1916. . .	Mar. 1919
Charles F. Weed	May 31, 1940	March, 1916. . .	Mar. 1918
James W. Woodward	April 20, 1940	March, 1924. . .	April 20, 1940

The Moderator called upon the Town Clerk to read the list of the newly elected Town-Meeting Members.

They follow:

**Precinct 1**

Thomas W. Best, Jr., 65 Sewall Avenue (1 year)

**Precinct 2**

Arthur M. Lebow, 29 Columbia Street (3 years)  
Philip R. MacCausland, 17 Manchester Road (3 years)  
George N. Morin, 51 Winslow Road (3 years)  
Robert M. Morrison, 96 Columbia Street (3 years)

**Precinct 3**

Henry J. Dalton, 163 Kent Street (3 years)  
Alva M. Ford, 30 Stearns Road (2 years)

**Precinct 4**

John J. Riley, 97 Pearl Street (3 years)  
Ardis H. Morgan, 22 Bowker Street (2 years)

**Precinct 5**

Henry J. Mahoney, 108 Chestnut Street (3 years)

**Precinct 6**

Philip G. Bowker, 48 Welland Road (3 years)

**Precinct 7**

Howard R. Clisham, 139 Mason Terrace (3 years)  
Charles R. Fraser, 143 Mason Terrace (3 years)  
David H. Bloom, 1678 Beacon Street (2 years)  
Everett A. Sherrill, 16 Downing Road (1 year)

**Precinct 8**

Willis Spencer, 9 Corey Road (1 year)

**Precinct 9**

Donald K. Packard, 435 Heath Street (3 years)  
Edward Winslow Ware, 135 Crafts Road (3 years)  
Elliott W. Robbins, 371A Walnut Street (2 years)

The following were appointed Tellers: Timothy J. Burke, Scott McNeilly, Mrs. Alice Sherburne Reidy, Robert S. Weeks, Richard C. Floyd, Edward B. Richardson, and were sworn by the Town Clerk.

**First Article.** — To see if the town will vote that the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

*Voted*, That the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be named by the Selectmen.

**Second Article.** — To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one

year, and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

On motion of Richard S. Bowers:

*Voted*, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

**Third Article.** — To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual town report by the Selectmen or by any Town Officer or Committee.

### Annual Appropriation Vote

*Voted*, The following sums are hereby appropriated for the current annual expenses, for the purposes and subject to the limitations specified; a total of \$4,258,977.00.

#### A. (\$227,834 00)

**For general expenses of Administration and certain miscellaneous purposes, \$227,834 00 specifically appropriated as follows:**

- |  |             |
|--|-------------|
| 1. Selectmen .....   | \$17,280 00 |
| The salaries of the Selectmen as Selectmen, members of the Board of Public Welfare, and Board of Health shall be at the rate of \$2,500 per annum for the chairman and at the rate of \$1,500 per annum for each of the other four.  |             |
| 2. Auditing and Accounting .....   | 12,594 00   |
| 3. Treasurer and Collector .....   | 32,249 00   |
| The salary of the Treasurer and Collector shall be at the rate of \$7,500 per annum, provided that all fees received by him by virtue of his offices shall be paid into the town treasury for the use of the town.                   |             |
| 4. Assessors .....   | 19,389 00   |
| The salaries of the Assessors shall be at the rate of \$2,500 per annum.   |             |
| 5. Legal Expenses .....  | 14,775 00   |
| The Selectmen are hereby authorized to employ counsel to represent the town at any hearing in which it is interested before a Committee of the General Court and to use the whole or any part of this appropriation for the purpose. |             |

Note: This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

6. Town Clerk .....	\$26,404 00	
The salary of the Town Clerk as Town Clerk and Registrar of Voters ex-officio shall be at the rate of \$4,500 per annum, provided that all fees received by him by virtue of his offices shall be paid into the town treasury for the use of the town.		
7. Planning Board .....	835 00	
8. Town Hall .....	12,193 00	
9. Heating and Lighting Plant .....	37,760 00	
10. Exterior Repairs of Town Buildings ....	20,200 00	
11. Garage .....	34,165 00	
	<u>\$106,103 00</u>	
To be paid from the Treasury upon orders of the Selectmen.		\$227,834 00

**B. (\$761,734 00)**

**For Maintaining the Public Safety, Suppression of Insect Pests and Planting and Preserving Trees,**  
\$761,734 00 specifically appropriated as follows:

12. Police .....	\$331,040 00	
13. Fire .....	365,354 00	
The salary of the Fire Commissioner shall be at the rate of \$500 per annum.		
14. Building Department .....	17,917 00	
The salary of the Superintendent of Gas Inspection, fixed by the Board of Health at the rate of \$300 00 per annum, is hereby approved.		
15. Weights and Measures .....	4,263 00	
16. Suppression of Insect Pests .....	9,708 00	
17. Planting and Preserving Trees.....	17,638 00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen upon the recommendations of the Committee on Planting and Preserving Trees.		
Note: This vote was passed un-animously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.		
18. Wires and Lights .....	15,814 00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		<u>\$761,734 00</u>

**C. (\$264,279 00)**

**For Health and Sanitation,** \$264,279 00 specifically appropriated as follows:

19. Health .....	\$134,293 00	
20. Sanitation .....	129,986 00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		<u>\$264,279 00</u>



**D. (\$551,399 00)**

**For Engineering, Construction of Sewers, Surface Water Drains, New Street Construction, Maintenance of Highways and Street Lighting, \$551,399 00 specifically appropriated as follows:**

21. Engineering .....		
1. Administration .....	\$49,286 00	
2. New Surface Water Drain Construction .....	22,750 00	
3. New Sewer Construction .....	20,100 00	
		\$92,136 00
22. Maintenance of Highways .....		\$282,751 00
23. Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks .....		\$ 51,452 00
24. Maintenance of Sewers and Drains .....		9,712 00
25. Lighting Streets .....		\$115,348 00
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$551,399 00

**E. (\$544,404 00)**

**For the Support of the Poor and Relief of Soldiers, \$544,404 00, specifically appropriated as follows:**

26. Public Welfare .....	\$523,139 00	
27. Relief of Soldiers .....	21,265 00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$544,404 00

**F. (\$957,825 00)**

**For Maintaining the Public Schools, \$957,825 00 specifically appropriated as follows:**

28. General Control .....	\$18,782 00	
29. Instructional Service .....	759,682 00	
30. Operation of School Plant .....	95,956 00	
31. Maintenance of School Plant .....	34,429 00	
32. Auxiliary Activities .....	22,119 00	
33. Fixed Charges .....	5,474 00	
34. Capital Outlay .....	6,856 00	
35. Vocational Classes .....	9,527 00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the School Committee and approved by the Selectmen.		\$957,825 00

**G. (\$70,313 00)**

**For Maintaining the Public Library and Law Library, \$70,313 00 specifically appropriated as follows:**

36. Public Library .....	\$70,013 00	
37. Law Library .....	300 00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of the Public Library and approved by the Selectmen.		\$70,313 00

**H. (\$162,196 00)**

**For Maintenance and Construction of Parks and Public Grounds, Gymnasium and Bath House, Supervised Play, Fourth of July, \$162,196 00 specifically appropriated as follows:**

38.	Maintenance and Construction of Parks and Public Grounds .....	\$113,871 00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Park Commissioners and approved by the Selectmen.		
39.	Gymnasium and Bath House .....	30,123 00	
40.	Supervised Play .....	17,802 00	
41.	Fourth of July .....	400 00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$162,196 00

**I. (\$106,834 00)**

**For Memorial Observances, Printing, Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies and Leasing Headquarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, \$106,834 00 specifically appropriated as follows:**

42.	Memorial and Patriotic Day Observances .....	\$1,200 00	
43.	Town Employees Retirement System....	48,600 00	
44.	Printing Warrants and Reports .....	5,600 00	
45.	Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies .....	10,000 00	
46.	Reserve Funds .....	25,000 00	
47.	Quarters for American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars .....	2,684 00	
48.	Travel Outside State .....	1,250 00	
	\$300 00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury upon orders of the School Committee, approved by the Selectmen, \$75 00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury upon orders of the Water Board, approved by the Selectmen, \$50.00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury upon orders of the Cemetery Trustees approved by the Selectmen and \$825 00 to be paid from the Treasury upon orders of the Selectmen.		
49.	State and Military Aid .....	3,500 00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		
50.	Workmen's Compensation .....	9,000 00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon orders of the Workmen's Compensation Agent approved by the Board of Selectmen.		
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen or with their approval.		\$106,834 00

**J. (\$294,664 00)**

**For Maintenance and Extension of Water Works,**  
\$294,664 00 specifically appropriated as follows:

51. Maintenance and Extension of Water Works \$294,664 00  
     The salaries of the Water Board shall \_\_\_\_\_ \$294,664 00  
     be at the rate of \$750 00 each.  
     To be paid from the Treasury upon  
     the orders of the Water Board and ap-  
     proved by the Selectmen.

**K. (\$18,000 00)**

**For Maintenance and Care of Cemeteries.**

52. Care of Cemeteries..... \$18,000 00  
     Of this amount \$7,993 00 is to be \_\_\_\_\_ \$18,000 00  
     taken from receipts from the sale of lots  
     in Walnut Hills Cemetery and \$10,007 00  
     is to be included in the tax levy of 1941,  
     all to be paid from the Treasury upon  
     the orders of the Trustees of Walnut  
     Hills Cemetery, and approved by the  
     Selectmen.

**L. (\$299,495 00)**

**For Interest on the Town Debt and Tem-  
 porary Loans, and for so much of the  
 principal of the town debt as ma-  
 tures during the current fiscal year  
 including that which matures  
 January 1, 1942, \$299,495 00.**

53. Interest on Temporary Loans ..... \$2,500 00  
 54. Interest on Funded Debt ..... 29,995 00  
 55. Payment of maturing funded debt, such  
     sum as may be required ..... 267,000 00  
     To be paid from the Treasury upon  
     the orders of the Selectmen.

The repayment of any money bor-  
 rowed in anticipation of taxes during  
 1941 is hereby authorized, such repay-  
 ments to be made upon orders of the  
 Selectmen, but a separate account of  
 such borrowing and repayments shall  
 be kept.

**M**

**For State, County and Metropolitan Taxes, such sums  
 as may be assessed.**

56. State Tax or such sum as may be assessed \$370,542 40  
 57. County Tax or such sum as may be assessed 138,504 40  
 58. Metropolitan Sewer Tax or such sum as  
     may be assessed ..... 68,345 31  
 59. Metropolitan Park Tax or such sum as  
     may be assessed. .... 47,304 21  
 60. Metropolitan Water Tax or such sum  
     as may be assessed ..... 210,684 06  
 61. Boston Elevated Deficit Tax or such sum  
     as may be assessed ..... 91,800 40  
     To be paid from the Treasury upon  
     the orders of the Selectmen.

The rate of salaries fixed in this vote is fixed for the twelve months from and after April 1, 1941.

All money received by departments under any of the items in the above vote shall be paid into the Town Treasury and is not appropriated for the use of the departments receiving the same.

Whenever work is done or materials furnished by one department for another department, the cost of which is charged in the first instance to the appropriation of the former department, credit shall forthwith be given to the former department upon the books of the Accountant, upon the approval of the latter department, and the officers authorized to draw orders against the appropriations therefor.

*\*Voted*, That such sums are hereby appropriated as may be required for so much of the principal of the town debt as matures during the current fiscal year, including that which matures January 1, 1942, and for a year's installments on loans authorized but not issued at the beginning of the year, and on loans which may be authorized during the year.

**Fourth Article.** — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of eighty-two thousand three hundred thirty-three dollars and forty-four cents (\$82,333.44) to be expended by the School Committee for the construction of a gymnasium on the Pierce School grounds, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part thereof.

No action was taken under this Article.

**Fifth Article.** — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$16,600) to be expended by the School Committee for sprinklers and connections to the town fire alarm system for the Heath and Sewall Schools.

On motion of Percy C. Idell:

*Voted*, To appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand one hundred thirteen dollars (\$15,113) to be expended by the School Committee for sprinklers and connections to the town fire alarm system for the Heath and Sewall Schools.

**Sixth Article.** — To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to petition the Legislature for a special act, authorizing the town, for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, to pay to Thomas E. Fitzgerald, teacher at Brookline High School and varsity baseball coach, the sum of eight hundred sixty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$868.25) for expenses of medical and hospital care incurred by him on account of injuries received by him on May 20, 1940, by reason of being accidentally struck by a baseball while performing his duties as varsity baseball coach; or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Edward Dane:

*Voted*, To authorize the School Committee to petition the Legislature for a special act, authorizing the town, for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, to pay Thomas E. Fitzgerald, teacher at Brookline High School and varsity baseball coach, the sum of eight hundred sixty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$868.25) for expenses of medical and

\*NOTE: With reference to the vote on use of unappropriated free cash, see vote under Article 31.



hospital care incurred by him on account of injuries received by him on May 20, 1940, by reason of being accidentally struck by a baseball while performing his duties as varsity baseball coach.

**Seventh Article.** — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to be expended by the Water Board for the purchase of approximately two thousand fifteen (2,015) square feet of land on Pearl Street for use by the Water Department.

On motion of Timothy J. Burke:

*Voted,* To appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be expended by the Water Board for the purchase of approximately two thousand fifteen (2,015) square feet of land on Pearl Street for use by the Water Department.

*Voted,* That one thousand thirty-three dollars and thirty-one cents (\$1,033.31) of the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) appropriated under the preceding vote for the purchase of land on Pearl Street be taken from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made in 1934 for relaying water mains in Boylston Street.

**Eighth Article.** — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be expended by the Water Board for the construction and equipment of a Water Meter Shop for use by the Water Department.

On motion of Timothy J. Burke:

*Voted,* To appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be expended by the Water Board for the construction and equipment of a Water Meter Shop for use by the Water Department.

**Ninth Article.** — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be expended by the Selectmen for the purpose of making certain alterations and repairs in the Municipal Heating and Lighting Plant.

On motion of Daniel G. Rollins:

*Voted,* To appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be expended by the Selectmen for the purpose of making certain alterations and repairs in the Municipal Heating and Lighting Plant.

**Tenth Article.** — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be expended by the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for the improvement of the lighting facilities of the Main Library building.

On motion of Walter Humphreys:

*Voted,* To appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be expended by the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for the improvement of the lighting facilities of the Main Library.

**Eleventh Article.** — To see if the town will amend Section 190½ of the Building Law so as to increase the number of apartments into which existing apartments may be remodeled.

On motion of Richard S. Bowers:

*Voted,* To amend Section 190½ of the Building Law by inserting between the words "story" and "provided" in the first paragraph thereof the following: "and an apartment containing seven or more rooms may be remodeled into three apartments, thus making not more than six apartments in one story," and by striking out the words "the two" in subsection (d) and inserting in their place the word "all," so that said section shall read as follows:

In a building which is subject to Section 190 and which conforms with the building law, an apartment containing five or more rooms may be remodeled into two apartments, thus making not more than four apartments in one story, and an apartment containing seven or more rooms may be remodeled into three apartments, thus making not more than six apartments in one story, provided the following conditions are complied with:

(a) Each such new apartment shall have two independent and sufficient ways of egress.

(b) If a flight of stairs inside the building in addition to those required by other provisions of this by-law is necessary in order to comply with clause (a) of this section, such additional flight shall be inclosed in partitions and fire doors of such incombustible material as will withstand a one-hour test. If, in the opinion of the building commissioner, conditions of safety permit, there may be substituted for such additional flight of stairs an outside fire escape provided it is not on a public street.

(c) If the existing front and back stairs are available for each new apartment, they shall be connected by a passage with partitions of such incombustible material and thickness as will withstand a one-hour fire test, fire stopped in the thickness of the floors, and with the ceilings plastered on metal lath, and with an unlocked self-closing fire door between the two flights of stairs.

(d) The partition separating all new suites must be of such incombustible material as will withstand a one-hour fire test.

**Twelfth Article.** — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two thousand two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$2,225) to be expended by the Selectmen for the purpose of providing quarters for Selective Service Boards established in the town under the Selective Service System.

*Voted,* To appropriate the sum of two thousand two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$2,225) to be expended by the Selectmen for the purpose of providing quarters for Selective Service Boards established in the town under the Selective Service System.

**Thirteenth Article.** — To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be expended by the Fire Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, for the purchase of a new fire engine.

On motion of Richard S. Bowers:

*Voted,* To raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be expended by the Fire Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, for the purchase of a new fire engine.

**Fourteenth Article.** — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred eleven thousand seven hundred eighty dollars (\$111,780) for a separate fund to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the purchase or hire of materials, supplies and equipment and the employment of labor for the furtherance of, or for the contribution of the town to, any unemployment relief project in accordance with Chapter 46 of the Acts of 1939, and will authorize three thousand four hundred thirty dollars (\$3,430) of said sum to be expended for administration.

On motion of Richard S. Bowers:

*Voted*, To appropriate the sum of ninety-eight thousand four hundred thirty dollars (\$98,430) for a separate fund to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen, for the purchase or hire of materials, supplies and equipment and the employment of labor for the furtherance of, or for the contribution of the town to, any unemployment relief project in accordance with Chapter 46 of the Acts of 1939, and will authorize three thousand four hundred thirty dollars (\$3,430) of said sum to be expended for administration.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

**Fifteenth Article.** — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand and fifty dollars (\$22,050) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen, for the purchase or hire of materials, supplies and equipment and the employment of labor for the furtherance of, or as the contribution of the town to, unemployment relief projects for the construction of sewers and surface water drains within the town, as authorized by Chapter 46 of the Acts of 1939, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of said sum.

On motion of Richard S. Bowers:

*Voted*, To appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand and fifty dollars (\$22,050) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen, for the purchase or hire of materials, supplies and equipment and the employment of labor for the furtherance of, or as the contribution of the town to, unemployment relief projects for the construction of sewers and surface water drains within the town, as authorized by Chapter 46 of the Acts of 1939.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

**Sixteenth Article.** — To accept and allow a main drain and common sewer in a private way known as Whitney Street between Garardus Avenue and Clyde Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

*Voted*, To accept and allow a main drain and common sewer in a private way known as Whitney Street between Garardus Avenue and Clyde Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the



Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

A copy of the laying-out follows:

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out a main drain and common sewer in Whitney Street, between Garardus Avenue and Clyde Street, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, the twentieth day of January, at 4.05 o'clock P.M., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Louise E. Palmer  
Otis B. and Mary R. Merrithew  
Frank M. Miskell  
Edward W. Flanagan  
Arnold H. McCarthy  
James McNamara  
James Kearney  
Theresa G. Lally

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and also gave notice to them and all persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and after hearing the parties and their remarks and objections, and having viewed and examined the route of the said main drain and common sewer as hereinafter described, we do hereby adjudge that public convenience and public health and necessity require that the said main drain and common sewer should be laid out and it is hereby so laid out. The land in which the said main drain and common sewer are laid out is described as follows:

Beginning at a point marking the intersection of the northeasterly side line of Clyde Street and the southeasterly side line of Whitney Street, said point being situated 307.24 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly end of the curve forming the northeasterly junction of Clyde Street with Newton Street.

Thence running easterly by a straight line for a distance of 414.9 feet to a point on the southwesterly side line of Garardus Avenue.

Thence running northwesterly by the southwesterly side line of Garardus Avenue for a distance of 50.46 feet.

Thence running westerly by a straight line for a distance of 389.68 feet to a point on the northeasterly side line of Clyde Street.

The last described line is parallel with and 40.00 feet distance northerly from the line previously described as having a length of 414.9 feet.

Thence running southeasterly by the northeasterly side line of Clyde Street for a distance of 40.38 feet to the point of beginning.

For further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a "Plan of location for main drain and common sewer in Whitney Street, from Garardus Avenue to Clyde Street," by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated December 27, 1940, approved by us, verified by our signatures and adopted as a part of this record.

The above described Right of Way is intended to follow the location of Whitney Street, as shown on a plan by Henry F. Bryant & Son, dated December 15, 1933.



The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

WALTER A. DEVINE,  
*Town Engineer.*

Having laid out the said main drain or common sewer as aforesaid, the said plan and record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk and reported to the town for acceptance.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,  
RICHARD S. BOWERS,  
EDWARD DANE,  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
*Selectmen of Brookline.*

Brookline, January 20, 1941

Received and filed with plan as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

Brookline, January 20, 1941.

**Seventeenth Article.** — To accept and allow a main drain and common sewer in a private way known as Larkin Road from Garardus Avenue to Clyde Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Daniel G. Rollins:

*Voted,* To accept and allow a main drain and common sewer in a private way known as Larkin Road from Garardus Avenue to Clyde Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

A copy of the laying-out follows:

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out a main drain and common sewer in Larkin Road, from Garardus Avenue to Clyde Street, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, the twentieth day of January, 1941, at 4.00 o'clock P.M., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Mary G. McManus, *et al*  
Harry P. Azadian  
Thomas J. Fay  
Patrick Moran  
Theresa and William Lally  
Nicholas J. Larkin

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and also gave notice to them and all persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and after hearing the parties and their remarks and objections, and having viewed and examined the route of the said main drain and common sewer as hereinafter described, we do hereby adjudge that public convenience and public health and necessity require that the said main

drain and common sewer should be laid out and it is hereby so laid out. The land in which the said main drain and common sewer are laid out is described as follows:

Beginning at a point marking the intersection of the northeasterly side line of Clyde Street and the southeasterly side line of Larkin Road, said point being situated 550.57 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly end of the curve forming the northeasterly junction of Clyde Street with Newton Street.

Thence running easterly by a straight line for a distance of 270.75 feet to a point on the southwesterly side line of Garardus Avenue.

Thence running northwesterly by the southwesterly side line of Garardus Avenue for a distance of 50.46 feet.

Thence running westerly by a straight line for a distance of 247.81 feet to a point on the northeasterly side line of Clyde Street.

The last described line is parallel with and 40.00 feet distant northerly from the line previously described as having a length of 270.75 feet.

Thence running southeasterly by the northeasterly side line of Clyde Street for a distance of 40.76 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a "Plan of location for main drain and common sewer in Larkin Road, from Garardus Avenue to Clyde Street," by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated December 27, 1940, approved by us, verified by our signatures and adopted as a part of this record.

The above described Right of Way is intended to follow the location of Larkin Road as shown on plan by Henry F. Bryant and Son, dated December 15, 1933.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

WALTER A. DEVINE,  
*Town Engineer.*

Having laid out the said main drain or common sewer as aforesaid, the said plan and record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk and reported to the Town for acceptance.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,  
RICHARD S. BOWERS,  
EDWARD DANE,  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
*Selectmen of Brookline.*

Brookline, January 20, 1941.

Received and filed with plan as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

Brookline, January 20, 1941.

**Eighteenth Article.** — To accept and allow a main drain and common sewer in a private way known as Lyon Road from Arlington Road Extension westerly through lands now or late of Arthur Finnegan, John J. McCarty and Patrick J. McCarty, Jr., to the Brookline-Newton line as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Daniel G. Rollins:

*Voted,* To accept and allow a main drain and common sewer in a private way known as Lyon Road from Arlington Road Extension westerly through lands now or late of Arthur Finne-

gan, John J. McCarty and Patrick J. McCarty, Jr., to the Brookline-Newton line as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

A copy of the laying-out follows:

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out a main drain and common sewer in Lyon Road, from Arlington Road Extension just south of Heath Street, westerly through lands now or late of Arthur Finnegan, John J. McCarty, and Patrick J. McCarty, Jr., to the Brookline-Newton line, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, January 20, 1941, at 4.10 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Arthur Finnegan  
Mary Minahan  
John J. McCarty  
Patrick J. McCarty, Jr.

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and also gave notice to them and all persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and after hearing the parties and their remarks and objections, and having viewed and examined the route of the said main drain and common sewer as hereinafter described, we do hereby adjudge that public convenience and public health and necessity require that the said main drain and common sewer should be laid out and it is hereby so laid out. The land in which the said main drain and common sewer are laid out is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side line of Arlington Road, said point being situated 150.85 feet southerly from the intersection of the southerly line of Heath Street and the westerly side line of Arlington Road.

Thence running southerly and southwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 31.37 feet.

Thence running southwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 195.4 feet.

Thence running westerly and northwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 403.41 feet for a distance of 316.84 feet.

Thence running northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 165.12 feet to a point on the dividing line between the Town of Brookline and the City of Newton.

Thence running southwesterly by the dividing line between the Town of Brookline and the City of Newton for a distance of 53.86 feet.

Thence running southeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 185.14 feet.

The last described line is parallel with and 50.00 feet distant southerly from the line previously described as having a length of 165.12 feet.

Thence running southeasterly and easterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 453.41 feet for a distance of 356.11 feet.

The last described line is parallel with and 50.00 feet distant southerly from the line previously described as having a length of 316.84 feet.

Thence running easterly by a straight line for a distance of 197.42 feet.

The last described line is parallel with and 50.00 feet distant southerly from the line previously described as having a length of 195.4 feet.

Thence running easterly and southeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 30.47 feet to a point on the westerly side line of Arlington Road.

Thence running northerly by the westerly side line of Arlington Road by a curve to the right having a radius of 1,805.17 feet for a distance of 89.12 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan of location for main drain and common sewer in Lyon Road, from Arlington Road Extension just south of Heath Street westerly through lands now or late of Arthur Finnegan, John J. McCarty, and Patrick J. McCarty, Jr., to the Brookline-Newton Line, dated January 10, 1941, approved by us, verified by our signatures and adopted as part of this record.

The above described Right of Way is intended to follow the location of Lyon Road, as shown on a Board of Survey plan dated November 29, 1940, by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

WALTER A. DEVINE,  
*Town Engineer.*

Having laid out the said main and common sewer as aforesaid, the said plan and record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk, and reported to the town for acceptance.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,  
RICHARD S. BOWERS,  
EDWARD DANE,  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
*Selectmen of Brookline.*

Brookline, January 20, 1941.

Received and filed with plan as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

Brookline, January 20, 1941.

**Nineteenth Article.** — To accept and allow the relocation and widening of Washington Street at its northeasterly and northwesterly junction with Brookline Avenue and also at its southwesterly junction with Walter Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Edward Dane:

*Voted,* To accept and allow the relocation and widening of Washington Street at its northeasterly and northwesterly junction with Brookline Avenue and also at its southwesterly junction with Walter Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the



purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

A copy of the laying-out follows:

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, alter, relocate, and widen Washington Street at its northeasterly and northwesterly junction with Brookline Avenue, and also at its southwesterly junction with Walter Avenue, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, January 20, 1941, at 4.15 p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Exchange Realty Co.  
Adam J. and Marion E. Micheline  
Mary A. L. Curry  
James J. Warren  
Colonial Beacon Oil Co.  
Atlantic Refining Co.  
Mary E. Fleming

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out, altered, relocated and widened, and it is hereby so laid out, altered, relocated, and widened.

#### **Description of the Northeasterly Corner of Washington Street and Brookline Avenue**

Beginning at a point on the northerly side line of Washington Street, as widened May 29, 1894, said point being situated 9.00 feet easterly from the intersection of the northerly side line of Washington Street, with the southeasterly side line of Brookline Avenue, as accepted by the town November 19, 1868.

Thence running northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 7.79 feet to a point on the southeasterly side line of Brookline Avenue as accepted by the town November 19, 1868.

Thence running northeasterly by the southeasterly side line of Brookline Avenue for a distance of 32.77 feet.

Thence running southerly and southeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 44.97 feet to a point on the northerly side line of Washington Street.

Thence running westerly by the northerly side line of Washington Street for a distance of 32.77 feet to the point of beginning.

#### **Description of the Northwesterly Corner of Washington Street and Brookline Avenue**

Beginning at a point on the northerly side line of Washington Street as widened May 29, 1894, said point being situated 167.57 feet easterly from the intersection of the easterly side line of Pearl Street with the northerly side line of Washington Street.

Thence running northeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 41.93 feet for a distance of 12.37 feet.

Thence running northeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 208.71 feet.

Thence running northeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 300.00 feet for a distance of 42.73 feet.

Thence running northeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 40.00 feet for a distance of 19.06 feet to a point on the northwesterly side line of Brookline Avenue as widened December 2, 1903.

Thence running southwesterly by said northwesterly side line of Brookline Avenue for a distance of 102.04 feet.

Thence running southwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 50.00 feet for a distance of 49.96 feet.

Thence running westerly by the northerly side line of Washington Street for a distance of 85.36 feet.

Thence running westerly by the northerly side line of Washington Street by a curve to the left having a radius of 882.93 feet for a distance of 75.35 feet to the point of beginning.

#### **Description of the Southwestery Corner of Washington Street and Walter Avenue**

Beginning at a point on the westerly side line of Walter Avenue as accepted by the town December 30, 1875, said point being situated 15.74 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the westerly side line of Walter Avenue with the southerly side line of Washington Street.

Thence running southwesterly by the westerly side line of Walter Avenue for a distance of 15.74 feet.

Thence running northerly and northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 40.20 feet to a point on the southerly side line of Washington Street, as widened May 29, 1894.

Thence running easterly by said southerly side line of Washington Street for a distance of 15.74 feet.

Thence running southeasterly and southerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 10.00 feet for a distance of 20.10 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated January 3, 1941, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. Said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

WALTER A. DEVINE,  
*Town Engineer.*

January 20, 1941.

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$

Said street so laid out, altered, relocated and widened is hereby reported to the town for acceptance.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,  
RICHARD S. BOWERS,  
EDWARD DANE,  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
*Selectmen of Brookline.*

Brookline, January 20, 1941.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., January 20, 1941.

**Twentieth Article.** — To accept and allow the widening of Walnut Street at its junction with Cypress Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to ratify and confirm the construction thereof as so laid out.

On motion of Richard S. Bowers:

*Voted*, To accept and allow the widening of Walnut Street at its junction with Cypress Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to ratify and confirm the construction thereof as so laid out.

A copy of the laying-out follows:

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, alter, relocate, and widen Walnut Street at its junction with Cypress Street, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, December 9, 1940, at 4.00 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Carmela Nardelli

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out, altered, relocated, and widened, and it is hereby so laid out, altered, relocated, and widened.

### Description

Beginning at a point 0.41 feet southerly from the southerly end of a curve, having a radius of 400 feet, this point being on the westerly side line of Cypress Street, as widened by the town November 9, 1899, and 285.05 feet distant from the southerly side line of Milton Road.

Thence running southerly by the said westerly line of Cypress Street for a distance of 20.75 feet to a point on the northerly end of a curve having a radius of 40 feet.

Thence running southwesterly by the said westerly side line of Cypress Street by a curved line to the right having a radius of 40 feet for a distance of 38.29 feet to a point on the northerly side line of Walnut Street, as accepted by the town December, 1849.

Thence running southwesterly by the said northerly side line of Walnut Street for a distance of 20.75 feet.

Thence turning and running northeasterly by land now or formerly of Carmela Nardelli by a curved line to the left having a radius of 80 feet for a distance of 76.58 feet to the point of beginning.

For further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated November 18, 1940, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. Said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

WALTER A. DEVINE,  
*Town Engineer.*

December 9, 1940.

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$

Said street so laid out, altered, relocated and widened is hereby reported to the town for acceptance.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,  
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,  
RICHARD S. BOWERS,  
EDWARD DANE,  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
*Selectmen of Brookline.*

Brookline, December 9, 1940.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., December 9, 1940.

**Twenty-first Article.** — To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for the reconstruction of Chestnut Street at the entrance to Pond Avenue and Riverdale Parkway including channelization and the construction of a traffic island.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

*Voted,* To raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for the reconstruction of Chestnut Street at the entrance to Pond Avenue and Riverdale Parkway including channelization and the construction of a traffic island.

**Twenty-second Article.** — To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for changes in Beacon Street at and near Coolidge Corner for the improvement of traffic conditions.

On motion of Daniel G. Rollins:

*Voted,* To raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for changes in Beacon Street at and near Coolidge Corner for the improvement of traffic conditions.

**Twenty-third Article.** — To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for changes in Beacon Street at and near Washington Square for the improvement of traffic conditions.

On motion of Edward Dane:

*Voted,* To raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for changes in Beacon Street at and near Washington Square for the improvement in traffic conditions.

**Twenty-fourth Article.** — To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the improvement of a portion of Grove Street near Belling-



ham Road; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or will take any other action in relation thereto.

On motion of Edward Dane:

*Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the improvement of a portion of Grove Street near Bellingham Road; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

**Twenty-fifth Article.** — To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the widening and channelization of the roadway of Washington Street from the Brookline-Boston line westerly to the Boston & Albany Railroad bridge, the construction of a traffic island in said Washington Street at Brookline and Walter Avenues, and the widening of said Washington Street as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at this town meeting, including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of construction; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for any of said purposes; or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

*Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the widening and channelization of the roadway of Washington Street from the Brookline-Boston line westerly to the Boston & Albany Railroad bridge, the construction of a traffic island in said Washington Street at Brookline and Walter Avenues, and the widening of said Washington Street as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town at this Town Meeting, including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of construction; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for any of said purposes.

**Twenty-sixth Article.** — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to report their recommendations, if any, with respect to the General Survey of the town at the Annual Town Meeting in 1942 or at any Special Town Meeting held prior thereto.

On motion of Richard S. Bowers:

*Voted*, That the Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized to report their recommendations, if any, with respect to the General Survey of the Town at the Annual Town Meeting in 1942 or at any Special Town Meeting held prior thereto.

**Twenty-seventh Article.** — To hear and act upon the report of the Committee on Voting Machines appointed at the Annual Town Meeting in 1938 and authorized by the Special Town Meeting held October 3, 1939, to continue its study and investigation of voting machines and to report at this town meeting.

On motion of Henry W. Minot:

*Voted*, To accept and place on file the Report of the Committee on Voting Machines.

**Twenty-eighth Article.** — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) for the purchase of twenty voting machines, approved as required by law, for use at polling places in such precincts of the town as the Selectmen may determine, at primaries and elections, as authorized by Section 34 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

*Voted*, To appropriate the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000) for the purchase of twenty voting machines, approved as required by law, for use at polling places in such precincts of the town as the Selectmen may determine, at primaries and elections, as authorized by Section 34 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended.

**Twenty-ninth Article.** — To see if the town will vote to amend Article III, Section 2, of the Zoning By-law by adding thereto the following new paragraph:

(h) No building used or intended to be used for two or more families shall be erected, converted or altered to such use, unless such building or the lot upon which it is or is to be located, shall contain garaging or parking space, having access to a public way, for the storage or parking of at least one automobile for each family for which such building is designed. Such garaging or parking space shall provide an area of not less than two hundred square feet for each such automobile, and shall be used only by the tenants of the building or their guests. Unless such space is a part of the building it, or the structure within which it is provided, shall be at least fifteen feet from the dwelling.

On motion of Gorham Dana:

*Voted*, To amend Article III, Section 2, of the Zoning By-law by adding thereto the following new paragraph:

(h) No building intended to be used for two or more families shall be erected hereafter, unless such building, or the lot upon which it is to be located, shall contain garaging or parking space, having access to a public way, for the storage or parking of at least one automobile for each family for which such building is designed. Such garaging or parking space shall provide not less than two hundred square feet for each such automobile. Unless such space is a part of the building it, or the structure within which it is provided, shall be at least fifteen feet from the dwelling.

This vote was passed — 118 in the affirmative, 23 in the negative, or more than two-thirds vote.

**Thirtieth Article.** — To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law by changing to a 4-D district the portion of the lots designated on the Assessors' plan as Lots 2, 4, all of lot 5, and a portion of lot 20-A, which was acquired by Arthur Finnegan from the Metropolitan District Commission June 13, 1940, in Block 423, now in the 3-D district, bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by the westerly side line of Arlington Road,  
Southerly by lands now or late of G. H. and E. P. Gies, F. L. and R. I. Garfield, R. Zola, J. V. and F. I. Jewett, A. J. Farnsworth, Northern Build-

ing Supply Co., Inc., Hutchins Realty, Inc., E. W. Bennett, F. L. Baldes and T. J. Noonan,

Westerly by the City of Newton,

Northerly by a line 100 feet distant and parallel with the southerly side line of Heath Street, easterly and northerly by land now or late of J. P. Burke, and by a line 100 feet distant and parallel with the southerly side line of Heath Street,

Easterly and northerly by land now or late of Arthur Finnegan, designated as Lot 1 on said plan, as shown on Zoning Map 6-A, dated November 15, 1940, amending Zoning Map No. 6, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board, or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

The Committee favors the amendment of the Zoning By-law proposed in this article and recommends the following vote:

On motion of Gorham Dana:

*Voted*, To amend the Zoning By-law by changing to a 4-D district the portion of the lots designated on the Assessors' plan as Lots 2, 4, all of lot 5, and a portion of lot 20-A, which was acquired by Arthur Finnegan from the Metropolitan District Commission June 13, 1940, in Block 423, now in the 3-D district, bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by the westerly side line of Arlington Road,

Southerly by lands now or late of G. H. and E. P. Gies, F. L. and R. L. Garfield R. Zola, J. V. and F. I. Jewett, A. J. Farnsworth, Northern Building Supply Co., Inc., Hutchins Realty, Inc., E. W. Bennett, F. L. Baldes and T. J. Noonan,

Westerly by the City of Newton,

Northerly by a line 100 feet distant and parallel with the southerly side line of Heath Street, easterly and northerly by land now or late of J. P. Burke, and by a line 100 feet distant and parallel with the southerly side line of Heath Street,

Easterly and northerly by land now or late of Arthur Finnegan, designated as Lot 1 on said plan, as shown on Zoning Map 6-A, dated November 15, 1940, amending Zoning Map No. 6, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

**Thirty-first Article.** — To see if the town will authorize taking a sum of money voted for the appropriations heretofore made at this town meeting under this warrant, and not voted to be borrowed, from any available funds in the treasury and will authorize the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1941 tax rate.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

*Voted*, To take the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) voted for the appropriations heretofore made at this town meeting under the warrant for this meeting, and not voted to be borrowed, from any available funds in the treasury and the Assessors are hereby authorized to use free cash in the treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1941 tax rate.

**Thirty-second Article** — To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

On motion of Albert F. Bigelow:

*Voted*, That a Committee of seven be appointed by the Moderator consisting of one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Advisory Committee, one member of the Brookline Taxpayers Association, the Town Accountant and three citizens, to investigate the form and layout of the Report of the Advisory Committee on the appropriations and articles in the Town Warrant and to report their findings at the next town meeting.

On March 19th, the Moderator appointed the following committee: Daniel G. Rollins, Leon L. Allen, Edward B. Richardson, Hugh Dysart, Judge Harold P. Williams, Albert F. Bigelow, Mack K. Greenberg.

**Thirty-third Article.** — To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

At 10:30 o'clock, on motion of Albert F. Bigelow:

*Voted*, That this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the tellers at the entrances reported that the names of one hundred ninety-four (194) town-meeting members had been checked as present.

Dissolved.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,

*Town Clerk.*



## SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 10 1941

## WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

*To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote at elections to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the tenth day of June, 1941, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening for the following purposes to wit:

*First Article.* — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) to be expended by the School Committee for the construction of a gymnasium on the Pierce School grounds, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part thereof.

*Second Article.* — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purchase of Federal Surplus Commodity Stamps, the proceeds from the sale of such stamps to be set aside as a separate fund to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen or by a person designated by them, without appropriation, for the purchase of additional Federal Surplus Commodity Stamps as provided by Chapter 65 of the Acts of 1941, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

*Third Article.* — To hear and act upon the Selectmen's Report to the Town Meeting of their recommendations with respect to the Survey of the Organization and Administration of the Town of Brookline performed by Public Administration Service.

*Fourth Article.* — To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation authorizing said Board to appoint the members of the Planning Board.

*Fifth Article.* — To see if the town will vote to accept Section 25 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, authorizing the Selectmen to appoint the Assessors.

*Sixth Article.* — To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation making the office or officers of Town Treasurer and Collector appointive by said Board.

*Seventh Article.* — To see if the town will vote to amend Section 6, Article IV of the By-laws of the town by striking out the figures "\$3,500" appearing in the first and last sentence of said section and by substituting therefor in each of said sentences the figures "\$300."

*Eighth Article.* — To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for amendment of Chapter 166 of the Acts of 1895, or for repeal of said statute and passage of a new act, dividing the responsibility for and jurisdiction of wires and lights among such town officers or departments as the Selectmen may determine.

*Ninth Article.* — To see if the town will vote to amend the By-laws of the town by inserting therein a new article establishing a Building Commission which shall have supervision and direction of the construction and alteration of all town buildings.

*Tenth Article.* — To see if the town will vote to amend the Building Law of the town so as to place the repairing and painting, both exterior and interior, of all town buildings, except school buildings, under the supervision of the Building Commissioner.

*Eleventh Article.* — To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for amendment of Chapter 135 of the Acts of 1899 so as to abolish the office of Fire Commissioner and give the direction and control of the Fire Department of the town to the Chief of said department, or for legislation which will accomplish said purposes.

*Twelfth Article.* — To see if the town will vote to discontinue the public sanitary in Brookline Village.

*Thirteenth Article.* — To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation empowering said Board to appoint a Recreation Commission which shall have the powers and perform the duties specified in Section 14 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws for an elected Recreation Commission.

*Fourteenth Article.* — To accept and allow the widening of Cottage Farm Road at its southeasterly junction with Dummer Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

*Fifteenth Article.* — To accept and allow the widening of Borland Street at its northwesterly junction with Chatham Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

*Sixteenth Article.* — To see if the town will accept Section 103 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, authorizing the establishment of a Purchasing Department in the town.

*Seventeenth Article.* — To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation authorizing the establishment of a Department of Finance in the town, embracing a Division of Accounts, a Division of Purchasing and a Treasury Division.

*Eighteenth Article.* — To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an administrative agent, with such powers and duties as the Board may confer or impose on such agent in coordinating and directing the administrative departments of the town, and will appropriate a sum of money for the salary of such agent.

*Nineteenth Article.* — To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation authorizing the establishment of a Public Works Department in the town.

*Twentieth Article.* — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the widening of the northerly roadway of Beacon Street between Winchester Street and Summit Avenue and the reconstruction of the cross-over on Beacon Street at or near the intersection of Marion Street for the improvement of traffic conditions, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

*Twenty-first Article.* — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) to be used under the direction of the Board of Selectmen in payment for land or rights therein to be acquired by purchase or by eminent domain for a traffic circle at the intersection of Grove Street and West Roxbury Parkway, or for the payment of land damages arising out of any taking for the aforesaid purpose, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

*Twenty-second Article.* — To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting in 1941 to study the form of the Advisory Committee Report.

*Twenty-third Article.* — To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 3C District lots designated on the Assessors' Plan as Lots 3-17 inclusive, in Block 70, now in the 2B District, bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly side line of Lawton St.

Southwesterly and westerly by land now or late of Johnson Securities Co.

Northerly, westerly, southwesterly and westerly by land now or late of Autocar Sales and Service Co.

Northerly by the boundary line between Brookline and Boston.

Northeasterly by land now or late of G. Solomon.

As shown on Zoning Map No. 6C, as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated May 5, 1941, amending Zoning Map No. 6, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

*Twenty-fourth Article.* — To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2C District part of the lot designated on the Assessors' Plan as Lot 3, in Block 285, now in the 3D District, bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly side line of Hammond Street.

Northwesterly by land now or late of Longwood Cricket Club, said line being 170 feet from and parallel with the northwesterly side line of Boylston Street.

Northeasterly by land now or late of Longwood Cricket Club, said line being 200 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the northeasterly side line of Hammond Street, with the northwesterly side line of Boylston Street, and perpendicular to the northwesterly side line of Boylston Street.

Southeasterly by the northwesterly side line of Boylston Street.

Southwesterly by land now or late of Longwood Cricket Club now in a 2C District.

Southeasterly by land now or late of Longwood Cricket Club now in a 2C District

As shown on Zoning Map No. 6B, as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated May 5, 1941, amending Zoning Map No. 6, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

*Twenty-fifth Article.* — To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) to be expended by the School Committee for the purchase of approximately eighty-six thousand five hundred (86,500) square feet of land adjoining the George S. Baldwin School property, said land being a part of the property commonly known

and referred to as the Adie Estate, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

*Twenty-sixth Article.* — To see if the town will vote that the hours of duty for the fire fighting force, below the grade of Chief of Department shall be arranged so that no member of said force shall be on duty more than seventy (70) hours in a seven (7) day period.

*Twenty-seventh Article.* — To see if the town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven citizens, including a member of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Counsel, to draft and prepare any proposed legislation authorized at this meeting.

*Twenty-eighth Article.* — To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
EDWARD DANE,  
RICHARD S. BOWERS,  
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,

*Board of Selectmen.*

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES L. HAPGOOD, *Constable.*

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Brookline, Mass., May 22, 1941

I, Charles L. Hapgood, being a Constable of the Town of Brookline, hereby certify that I have served the within Warrant as directed by posting copies of the same in twenty (20) public places in the Town of Brookline and by publishing a copy in the *Brookline Chronicle*, being a newspaper published in the Town of Brookline, such posting and publication being at least seven (7) days before the date of the meeting called by such Warrant.

CHARLES L. HAPGOOD,  
*Constable.*

I hereby certify that at least seven days before the time of said meeting, I notified the Town-Meeting Members of said meeting by mailing a copy of said Warrant and a copy of the Report of the Selectmen on Articles in the Warrant to the last known address of said members.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

Attest:

Dated May 27, 1941.



Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of meeting to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline under the provision of Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921, accepted by the town of Brookline, March 1, 1921, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the tenth day of June, 1941, at half past seven in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas R. Daley, Thomas H. Finan, John J. Fahey and Stewart Dalzell, Checkers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred sixty-one (261) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline; two hundred forty (240) being the town-meeting members elected from the nine precincts and twenty-one (21) town-meeting members at large.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At thirty-six minutes after seven o'clock the checkers reported that one hundred thirty-six (136) names of town-meeting members had been checked, or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a Quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, Erland F. Fish.

The following were appointed Tellers: John H. Moran, Timothy J. Burke, W. H. Russell Goudey, William R. Leslie, Richard C. Floyd and Henry W. Minot.

**First Article.** — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) to be expended by the School Committee for the construction of a gymnasium on the Pierce School grounds, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part thereof.

On motion of Orrin G. Wood:

*Voted*, To appropriate the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) to be expended by the School Committee for the construction of a gymnasium on the Pierce School grounds, twenty-seven thousand six hundred eighty-three dollars and forty-four cents (\$27,683.44) of said sum to be taken from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made under the Sixth Article in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1940 "for the construction of an addition to the Pierce School to be used as a gymnasium," and the balance of said sum, *i.e.* thirty-seven thousand three hundred sixteen dollars

and fifty-six cents (\$37,316.56) to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

**Second Article.** — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purchase of Federal Surplus Commodity Stamps, the proceeds from the sale of such stamps to be set aside as a separate fund to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen or by a person designated by them, without appropriation, for the purchase of additional Federal Surplus Commodity Stamps as provided by Chapter 65 of the Acts of 1941, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

On motion of William J. Hickey, Jr.:

*Voted*, To appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purchase of Federal Surplus Commodity Stamps, the proceeds from the sale of such stamps to be set aside as a separate fund to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen or by a person designated by them, without appropriation, for the purchase of additional Federal Surplus Commodity Stamps as provided by Chapter 65 of the Acts of 1941, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

**Third Article.** — To hear and act upon the Selectmen's Report to the Town Meeting of their recommendations with respect to the Survey of the Organization and Administration of the Town of Brookline performed by Public Administration Service.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

*Voted*, That the Selectmen's Report to the Town Meeting of their recommendations with respect to the Survey of the Organization and Administration of the Town of Brookline performed by Public Administration Service be accepted and placed on file.

**Fourth Article.** — To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation authorizing said Board to appoint the members of the Planning Board.

On motion of Richard S. Bowers:

*Voted*, That no action be taken under this article.

**Fifth Article.** — To see if the town will vote to accept Section 25 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, authorizing the Selectmen to appoint the Assessors.

On motion of Daniel G. Rollins:

*Voted*, That no action be taken under this article.

**Sixth Article.** — To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation making the office or officers of Town Treasurer and Collector appointive by said Board.

On motion of Edward Dane:

*Voted*, That no action be taken under this article.

**Seventh Article.** — To see if the town will vote to amend Section 6, Article IV of the By-laws of the town by striking out the figures "\$3,500" appearing in the first and last sentence of said section and by substituting therefor in each of said sentences the figures "\$300."

On motion of Benjamin A. Trustman:

*Voted,* To amend Section 6, Article IV of the By-laws of the town by striking out the figures "\$3,500" appearing in the first and last sentences of said section, by substituting therefor in each of said sentences the figures "\$1,000," and by adding at the end of the first sentence the clauses, "except as otherwise specifically authorized in writing by the Board of Selectmen, provided that the foregoing exception shall not apply when the estimated amount of such contract exceeds \$3,500," so that said section, as amended, will read:

Section 6. When the estimated amount of a proposed contract exceeds \$1,000, proposals shall be called for in manner provided in this section, except as otherwise specifically authorized in writing by the Board of Selectmen, provided that the foregoing exception shall not apply when the estimated amount of such contract exceeds \$3,500. Such calls for proposals shall be advertised in the local newspaper, and by posting notices in three or more public places in the town, or by advertising in two Boston daily newspapers, not less than three times in each, at intervals of two days, the last publication to be at least two days before the opening of the bids. The advertisement shall require such proposals to be sealed and properly designated, and shall announce the place, day, and hour at which they will be opened. The bids as received shall be deposited in a box securely locked, and at the time and place named shall be publicly opened in the presence of a majority of the Board of Selectmen or committee authorized by the town to make the contract. No bids shall be received after the time advertised for the opening. As far as practicable, contracts for less than \$1,000 shall be awarded in such manner as to secure reasonable competition.

**Eighth Article.** — To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for amendment of Chapter 166 of the Acts of 1895, or for repeal of said statute and passage of a new act, dividing the responsibility for and jurisdiction of wires and lights among such town officers or departments as the Selectmen may determine.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

*Voted,* To authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for amendment of Chapter 166 of the Acts of 1895, or for repeal of said statute and passage of a new act, dividing the responsibility for and jurisdiction of wires and lights among such town officers or departments as the Selectmen may determine.



**Ninth Article.** — To see if the town will vote to amend the By-laws of the town by inserting therein a new article establishing a Building Commission which shall have supervision and direction of the construction and alteration of all town buildings.

On motion of Richard S. Bowers:

*Voted,* To amend the By-laws of the town by the insertion of the following article:

## ARTICLE XVA

### Building Commission

Section 1. The Selectmen shall in April of each year appoint three citizens to serve as a Building Commission which shall have charge and direction of the construction and alteration of all town buildings. The members of said commission shall hold office from the first of May following for the term of one year and until others are appointed in their places and shall serve without pay. Said commission shall consist of a recognized architect, a recognized builder and a recognized engineer and the Building Commissioner shall act as secretary thereof. The Selectmen shall have power to fill any vacancy in said commission. All contracts and expenditures made by said commission shall be made only with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

**Tenth Article.** — To see if the town will vote to amend the Building Law of the town so as to place the repairing and painting, both exterior and interior, of all town buildings, except school buildings, under the supervision of the Building Commissioner.

On motion of Edward B. Richardson:

*Voted,* To amend Article 2, Section 6, of Building Law or By-law of the town by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

In addition to other duties imposed upon him, the Commissioner, notwithstanding any other By-law, ordinance or regulation to contrary, shall have supervision and direction of all repairing, not amounting to other than minor structural alterations, and painting, both exterior and interior, of all town buildings except school buildings.

**Eleventh Article.** — To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for amendment of Chapter 135 of the Acts of 1899 so as to abolish the office of Fire Commissioner and give the direction and control of the Fire Department of the town to the Chief of said department, or for legislation which will accomplish said purposes.

On motion of Edward Dane:

*Voted,* That no action be taken under this article.



**Twelfth Article.** — To see if the town will vote to discontinue the public sanitary in Brookline Village.

*Voted,* To discontinue the public sanitary in Brookline Village.

The vote on the foregoing question was taken by tellers sworn to their duties as such; Yes, 101 — No, 82, and the Moderator declared the vote adopted.

**Thirteenth Article.** — To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation empowering said Board to appoint a Recreation Commission which shall have the powers and perform the duties specified in Section 14 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws for an elected Recreation Commission.

On motion of Edward Dane:

*Voted,* To authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation empowering said Board to appoint a Recreation Commission which shall have the powers and perform the duties specified in Section 14 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws for an elected Recreation Commission.

**Fourteenth Article.** — To accept and allow the widening of Cottage Farm Road at its southeasterly junction with Dummer Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of William J. Hickey:

*Voted,* To accept and allow the widening of Cottage Farm Road at its southeasterly junction with Dummer Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Copy of the laying out follows:

#### COTTAGE FARM ROAD — LAYING OUT

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, alter, relocate, and widen COTTAGE FARM ROAD at its southeasterly junction with Dummer Street such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, May 12, 1941 at 4:15 o'clock p. m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon Daniel F. and Elizabeth A. Donovan being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out, altered, relocated, and widened, and it is hereby so laid out, altered, relocated, and widened.

**Description of the Southeasterly Corner of  
COTTAGE FARM ROAD AND DUMMER STREET**

Beginning at a point marking the intersection of the easterly side line of Cottage Farm Road as accepted by the town December 28, 1910, with the southerly side line of Dummer Street as accepted by the town March 15, 1911.

Thence running easterly by the southerly side line of Dummer Street for a distance of 20.06 feet.

Thence running westerly and southwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 31.48 feet to a point on the easterly side line of Cottage Farm Road.

Thence running northerly by the easterly side line of Cottage Farm Road 20.06 feet to the point of beginning.

Taking 86.40 square feet.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated May 1, 1941, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. Said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

WALTER A. DEVINE,  
*Town Engineer.*

May 12, 1941

Said street so laid out, altered, relocated and widened is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, Southeasterly corner of COTTAGE FARM ROAD and DUMMER STREET.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the town clerk.

WM. J. HICKEY, JR.,  
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,  
EDWARD DANE,  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
*Selectmen of Brookline.*

Brookline, May 12, 1941

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.  
Brookline, Mass., May 12, 1941

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

**Fifteenth Article.** — To accept and allow the widening of Borland Street at its northwesterly junction with Chatham Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Richard S. Bowers:

*Voted,* To accept and allow the widening of Borland Street at its northwesterly junction with Chatham Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor, and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Copy of the laying out follows:

**BORLAND STREET — LAYING OUT**

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, alter, relocate, and widen BORLAND STREET at its northwesterly junction with Chatham Street, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, May 12, 1941 at 4:10 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon Minnie Stern as Trustee of the J B M Trust, and Ada Rabinovitz being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out, altered, relocated, and widened, and it is hereby so laid out, altered, relocated, and widened.

**Description of the Northwesterly Corner of  
BORLAND STREET AND CHATHAM STREET**

Beginning at a point marking the intersection of the northwesterly side line of Chatham Street as accepted by the town March 16, 1920, with the southwesterly side line of Borland Street as accepted by the town March 16, 1920.

Thence running northwesterly by the southwesterly side line of Borland Street for a distance of 20.02 feet.

Thence running southerly and southwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 31.44 feet to a point on the northwesterly side line of Chatham Street.

Thence running northeasterly by the northerly side line of Chatham Street for a distance of 20.02 feet to the point of beginning.

Taking 86.00 square feet.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated May 1, 1941, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. Said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

WALTER A. DEVINE,  
*Town Engineer.*

May 12, 1941

Said street so laid out, altered, relocated and widened is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, Northwesterly corner of Borland Street and Chatham Street.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the town clerk.

WM. J. HICKEY, JR.,  
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,  
RICHARD S. BOWERS,  
EDWARD DANE,  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
*Selectmen of Brookline.*

Brookline, May 12, 1941

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., May 12, 1941

**Sixteenth Article.** — To see if the town will accept Section 103 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, authorizing the establishment of a Purchasing Department in the town.

On motion of Edward B. Richardson:

*Voted,* To refer the above article to a Committee of five citizens to be appointed by the Moderator which shall report its recommendations with respect thereto at the next Town Meeting, this Committee to be known as the Survey Report Committee. The Moderator appointed the following citizens to be members of the Survey Report Committee: Theodore C. Baker, Chairman; Henry Ware, John T. Comerford, Samuel Pinanski and James L. Truden.

**Seventeenth Article.** — To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation authorizing the establishment of a Department of Finance in the town, embracing a Division of Accounts, a Division of Purchasing and a Treasury Division.

On motion of Edward B. Richardson:

*Voted,* To refer the above article to the Survey Report Committee appointed under the Sixteenth Article which shall report its recommendations with respect thereto at the next Town Meeting.

**Eighteenth Article.** — To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an administrative agent, with such powers and duties as the Board may confer or impose on such agent in coordinating and directing the administrative departments of the town, and will appropriate a sum of money for the salary of such agent.

On motion of Edward B. Richardson:

*Voted,* To refer the above article to the Survey Report Committee appointed under the Sixteenth Article which shall report its recommendations with respect thereto at the next Town Meeting.

**Nineteenth Article.** — To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation authorizing the establishment of a Public Works Department in the town.

On motion of Edward B. Richardson:

*Voted,* To refer the above article to the Survey Report Committee appointed under the Sixteenth Article which shall report its recommendations with respect thereto at the next Town Meeting.

**Twentieth Article.** — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the widening of the northerly roadway of Beacon Street between Winchester Street and Summit Avenue and the reconstruction



of the cross-over on Beacon Street at or near the intersection of Marion Street for the improvement of traffic conditions, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

On motion of William J. Hickey:

*Voted*, To appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the widening of the northerly roadway of Beacon Street between Winchester Street and Summit Avenue and the reconstruction of the cross-over on Beacon Street at or near the intersection of Marion Street for the improvement of traffic conditions, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

**Twenty-first Article.** — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) to be used under the direction of the Board of Selectmen in payment for land or rights therein to be acquired by purchase or by eminent domain for a traffic circle at the intersection of Grove Street and West Roxbury Parkway, or for the payment of land damages arising out of any taking for the aforesaid purpose, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

On motion of Richard S. Bowers:

*Voted*, To appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) to be used under the direction of the Board of Selectmen in payment for land or rights therein to be acquired by purchase or by eminent domain for a traffic circle at the intersection of Grove Street and West Roxbury Parkway, or for the payment of land damages arising out of any taking for the aforesaid purpose, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and so recorded.

**Twenty-second Article.** — To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting in 1941 to study the form of the Advisory Committee Report.

On motion of Albert F. Bigelow:

*Voted*, That the report of the committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting in 1941 to study the form of the Advisory Committee report be accepted and placed on file and that said committee be authorized to continue its study and to report at any future Town Meeting.

**Twenty-third Article.** — To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 3C District lots designated on the Assessors' Plan as Lots 3 - 17 inclusive, in Block 70, now in the 2B District, bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly side line of Lawton St.

Southwesterly and westerly by land now or late of Johnson Securities Co.

Northerly, westerly, southwesterly and westerly by land now or late of Autocar Sales and Service Co.

Northerly by the boundary line between Brookline and Boston.

Northeasterly by land now or late of G. Solomon.

As shown on Zoning Map No. 6C, as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated May 5, 1941, amending Zoning Map No. 6, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

On motion of Richard S. Bowers:

The following vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and so recorded.

*Voted*, To amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 3C District lots designated on the Assessors' Plan as Lots 3-17 inclusive, in Block 70, now in the 2B District, bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly side line of Lawton Street.

Southwesterly and westerly by land now or late of Johnson Securities Co.

Northerly, westerly, southwesterly and westerly by land now or late of Autocar Sales and Service Co.

Northerly by the boundary line between Brookline and Boston.

Northeasterly by land now or late of G. Solomon.

As shown on Zoning Map No. 6C, as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated May 5, 1941, amending Zoning Map No. 6, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

**Twenty-fourth Article.** — To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2C District part of the lot designated on the Assessors' Plan as Lot 3, in Block 285, now in the 3D District, bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly side line of Hammond Street.

Northwesterly by land now or late of Longwood Cricket Club, said line being 170 feet from and parallel with the northwesterly side line of Boylston Street.

Northeasterly by land now or late of Longwood Cricket Club, said line being 200 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the northeasterly side line of Hammond Street, with the northwesterly side line of Boylston Street, and perpendicular to the northwesterly side line of Boylston Street.

Southeasterly by the northwesterly side line of Boylston Street.

Southwesterly by land now or late of Longwood Cricket Club now in a 2C District.

Southeasterly by land now or late of Longwood Cricket Club now in a 2C District.

As shown on Zoning Map No. 6B, as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated May 5, 1941, amending Zoning Map No. 6, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

On motion of Edward Dane:

The following vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and so recorded.

*Voted*, To amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2C District part of the lot designated on the Assessors' Plan as Lot 3, in Block 285, now in the 3D District, bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by the northeasterly side line of Hammond Street.

Northwesterly by land now or late of Longwood Cricket Club said line being 170 feet from and parallel with the northwesterly side line of Boylston Street.

Northeasterly by land now or late of Longwood Cricket Club, said line being 200 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the northeasterly side line of Hammond Street, with the northwesterly side line of Boylston Street, and perpendicular to the northwesterly side line of Boylston Street.

Southeasterly by the northwesterly side line of Boylston Street.

Southwesterly by land now or late of Longwood Cricket Club now in a 2C District.

Southeasterly by land now or late of Longwood Cricket Club now in a 2C District.

As shown on Zoning Map No. 6B, as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated May 5, 1941, amending Zoning Map No. 6, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

**Twenty-fifth Article.** — To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) to be expended by the School Committee for the purchase of approximately eighty-six thousand five hundred (86,500) square feet of land adjoining the George S. Baldwin School property, said land being a part of the property commonly known and referred to as the Adie Estate, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

On motion of Orrin G. Wood, the following vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and so recorded.

*Voted*, To appropriate the sum of forty-six hundred dollars (\$4,600) to be expended by the School Committee for the purchase of approximately forty-six thousand (46,000) square

feet of land adjoining the George S. Baldwin School property, said land being a part of the property commonly known and referred to as the Adie Estate, said sum to be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

**Twenty-sixth Article.** — To see if the town will vote that the hours of duty for the fire fighting force, below the grade of Chief of Department, shall be arranged so that no member of said force shall be on duty more than seventy (70) hours in a seven (7) day period.

No action was taken under this article.

**Twenty-seventh Article.** — To see if the town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven citizens, including a member of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Counsel, to draft and prepare any proposed legislation authorized at this meeting.

On motion of Edward B. Richardson:

*Voted*, That no action be taken under this article.

**Twenty-eighth Article.** — To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

At 9.20 o'clock on motion of Richard C. Floyd:

*Voted*, That this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the checkers at the entrances reported that the names of two hundred three (203) town meeting members had been checked as present.

Dissolved:

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*





**BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

*Organization, 1941*

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR., *Chairman*

DANIEL TYLER, JR.

EDWARD DANE

RICHARD S. BOWERS

DANIEL G. ROLLINS

AGNES G. KILLION, *Secretary*

The Chairman appointed Committees and assigned districts as follows:

ON ACCOUNTS — Messrs. Tyler and Dane.

ON ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT — Messrs. Bowers and Rollins.

ON FIRE DEPARTMENT — Messrs. Tyler and Rollins.

ON GARAGE AND AUTOMOBILES — Messrs. Tyler and Rollins.

ON HEATING AND LIGHTING PLANT — Messrs. Bowers and Hickey.

ON HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT — Messrs. Tyler and Dane.

ON PUBLIC HEALTH — Messrs. Bowers and Hickey.

ON LIGHTS, POLES AND WIRES — Messrs. Bowers and Dane.

ON POLICE DEPARTMENT — Messrs. Dane and Rollins.

ON PUBLIC WELFARE AND INFIRMARY AND WPA — Messrs. Bowers and Hickey.

ON BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — Messrs. Bowers, Hickey and Miss Cutler.

ON REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS — Messrs. Tyler and Dane.

ON SUITS AND CLAIMS — Messrs. Bowers, Rollins and Hickey.

ON TOWN HALL AND DEPARTMENTS of Assessors, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Sealer of Weights and Measures and Building — Messrs. Tyler and Dane.

*Committee on Streets*

DISTRICT No. 1, NORTHEAST — Mr. Rollins.

DISTRICT No. 2, NORTH — Mr. Tyler.

DISTRICT No. 3, SOUTHEAST — Mr. Bowers.

DISTRICT No. 4, NORTHWEST — Mr. Dane.

DISTRICT No. 5, SOUTH — Mr. Hickey.

## REPORT

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The Selectmen submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

At the first meeting held following the town election William J. Hickey, Jr., was chosen Chairman of the Board. By virtue of his office as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, he became also Chairman of the Board of Health and Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare.

At a special town meeting held on June 10, 1941, the Selectmen made a written report to the town meeting members of their recommendations with respect to the survey of the organization and administration of the town government performed by Public Administration Service. Certain of their recommendations, such as the obtaining of legislation authorizing the appointment of a Recreation Commission, the securing of a statute permitting the abolition of the Department of Wires and Lights and the transfer of its duties to certain other departments, and the enactment of a by-law authorizing the appointment of a Building Commission, were adopted by said town meeting. The same town meeting referred to a Survey Report Committee for study and report certain other changes suggested by Public Administration Service which were not recommended by the Board of Selectmen. This committee has not yet made its final report.

A committee of seven citizens was appointed by the Selectmen to make a study of salaries and wages and to classify the various types of work performed in the town. This committee has been at work for a number of months and has submitted a preliminary report covering the subjects of vacations and sick leave and recommending the payment of extra compensation, based upon the cost of living index of the Department of Labor and Industries, during the present emergency. The latter subject is being submitted for consideration to the annual town meeting.

The Selectmen and various departments of the town have been working for many months in close co-operation with the Brookline Committee on Public Safety and with Brookline Post No. 11, American Legion, with a view of giving the town and its citizens the greatest possible protection in the event of an emergency. Mr. Edward Dane has acted as co-ordinator between the Board and the above committee.

The Board deems it fitting to record herein the death of Mr. J. Albert C. Nyhen on March 24, 1941, who for many years rendered faithful service to the town as Bacteriologist and Director of the Fly and Mosquito Control Division of the

Board of Health. Mr. George Otis Tapley has been appointed by the Board to fill the above positions.

The Selectmen are pleased to report that the various departments and committees have released to the Treasury unexpended appropriations amounting to \$211,819.78 which, together with other amounts added to the surplus revenue account, have brought said account up to approximately \$675,000.00 not withstanding the taking of \$50,000.00 therefrom for defense purposes at the special town meeting held in January of this year.

### Valuation and Tax Rate

#### Valuation — Town of Brookline — From 1931 Through 1941

	Personal	Real Estate	Total
1931 .....	\$17,071,700 00	\$156,620,600 00	\$173,692,300 00
1932 .....	15,463,000 00	156,429,700 00	171,892,700 00
1933 .....	14,426,500 00	151,493,100 00	165,919,600 00
1934 .....	14,139,500 00	148,892,500 00	163,032,000 00
1935 .....	13,749,500 00	146,976,600 00	160,726,100 00
1936 .....	13,983,100 00	146,234,500 00	160,217,600 00
1937 .....	14,012,900 00	147,156,800 00	161,169,700 00
1938 .....	14,091,200 00	147,480,000 00	161,571,200 00
1939 .....	13,413,700 00	145,564,800 00	158,978,500 00
1940 .....	12,866,100 00	140,406,300 00	153,272,400 00
1941 .....	12,559,000 00	136,254,400 00	148,813,400 00

The valuation of land in the Town decreased from \$49,312,000 in 1940 to \$47,872,700 in 1941, the reduction being \$1,439,300. The valuation of buildings decreased from \$91,094,300 in 1940 to \$88,381,700 in 1941, the reduction being \$2,712,600. The total reduction in real estate valuation was \$4,151,900. The valuation of tangible personal property dropped from \$12,866,100 in 1940 to \$12,559,000 in 1941, a reduction of \$307,100. The total valuation of all property, real and personal, in 1940 was \$153,272,400 as compared with \$148,813,400 in 1941, a decrease of \$4,459,000.

The number of taxable polls increased from 15,956 in 1940 to 16,395 in 1941, an increase of 439. The tax rate was fixed at \$22.50 in 1941 as compared with \$24.50 in 1940. The net amount to be raised by taxation was \$406,872.30 less in 1941 than in 1940.



## Finances

Debt borrowed under Municipal Indebtedness act .....	\$761,000 00	
Debt outside of Indebtedness:		
Water Supply.....	\$294,000 00	
Sewers .....	16,000 00	
New Fire Station.....	34,000 00	
State Tax Funding Loan ...	123,000 00	
	<hr/>	467,000 00
Total funded debt Jan. 1, 1942 .....		\$1,228,000 00
Debt limit under law .....		4,793,420 00
Existing debt under debt limit .....		761,000 00
Amount the Town can still borrow within the debt limit .....		4,032,420 00

The sum of \$300,000 was borrowed during the year in anticipation of taxes of 1941 and \$600,000 has been paid off including the sum of \$300,000 borrowed in anticipation of 1940 taxes.

The funded debt which will mature during the coming year amounts to \$234,000.00 and this amount is included in the budget.

Date Borrowed	1941	1942
1938 Construction of Streets, 1938 .....	\$22,000 00	\$22,000 00
1939 Construction special roads .....	5,000 00	5,000 00
1939 Construction Rangeley Road .....	3,000 00	3,000 00
1925 Metropolitan Water fee .....	13,000 00	13,000 00
1934 Water mains, Boylston Street, Sec. 1. .	2,000 00	2,000 00
1934 Water mains, Boylston Street, Sec. 2. .	4,000 00	4,000 00
1936 High Service Pumping Station .....	2,000 00	2,000 00
1938 Stand Pipe, Single Tree Hill .....	10,000 00	10,000 00
1938 Water mains, Grove Street .....	2,000 00	2,000 00
1939 Low Service Pump .....	5,000 00	5,000 00
1924 Runkle School addition .....	11,000 00	11,000 00
1924 Devotion School addition .....	9,000 00	9,000 00
1932 Second Addition High School .....	28,000 00	.....
1936 Edith C. Baker School .....	17,000 00	17,000 00
1937 High School, Central and South Wings.	33,000 00	33,000 00
1937 High School, Central and South Wings.	13,000 00	13,000 00
1938 Edith C. Baker School, 2nd Sec. ....	6,000 00	6,000 00
1926 Fire Alarm Building and Equipment ..	2,000 00	2,000 00
1938 Fire Station .....	5,000 00	5,000 00
State Tax Funding Loan .....	41,000 00	41,000 00
1926 Construction of sewers, 1926 .....	2,000 00	2,000 00
1926 Improvement of Village Brook .....	9,000 00	9,000 00
1927 Separation, Sewerage and Surface Drainage .....	5,000 00	.....
1929 Sewer and Drain Separation .....	8,000 00	8,000 00
1938 Sewer and Drains Construction .....	7,000 00	7,000 00
1934 Construction of Sewers, Boylston Street, Sec. 2 .....	3,000 00	3,000 00
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	\$267,000 00	\$234,000 00

The appropriation needed for the current year for interest on the debt now outstanding is \$23,992.00.

	Principal Jan. 1, 1942	Interest 1942	Interest 1941
Parks and State Tax deficit . . . . .	\$123,000 00	\$1,230 00	\$1,640 00
Streets and bridges . . . . .	200,000 00	2,565 00	2,975 00
Water supply . . . . .	294,000 00	8,615 00	9,555 00
Schools and sites . . . . .	455,000 00	7,650 00	10,637 50
Public buildings . . . . .	42,000 00	745 00	887 50
Sewers and drains . . . . .	114,000 00	3,187 50	4,300 00
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	\$1,228,000 00	\$23,992 50	\$29,995 00

### State Taxes

The State Tax since 1932 has been as follows:

1932 . . . . .	\$9,750,000 00
1933 . . . . .	9,000,000 00
1934 . . . . .	10,000,000 00
1935 . . . . .	10,000,000 00
1936 . . . . .	10,000,000 00
1937 . . . . .	12,250,000 00
1938 . . . . .	17,000,000 00
1939 . . . . .	18,000,000 00
1940 . . . . .	16,000,000 00
1941 . . . . .	16,500,000 00

Under the Basis for computing the State Tax established by the Legislature in 1941 the Town pays \$21,970 of every million dollars to be raised. Brookline paid \$679,286.30 on account of State and miscellaneous taxes in 1941, for which \$786,597.62 was raised in the levy of 1941, which with the credit of \$1,940.00 carried forward from 1940, made a total of \$788,537.62, leaving a credit of \$109,251.32 to be applied against the 1942 State Tax. Of this amount of \$109,251.32, the sum of \$96,253.70 must be used towards the 1941 deficit of the Boston Elevated which was raised but has not yet been assessed.

**Metropolitan Taxes**

A comparison of the various taxes paid to the State and its Metropolitan Departments follows:

	1940	1941
State Tax .....	\$365,120 00	\$362,505 00
Metropolitan Sewer Taxes .....	80,489 23	60,324 50
Metropolitan Park Tax .....	52,996 05	33,977 27
Metropolitan Planning Tax .....	709 31	316 94
Metropolitan Smoke Tax .....	1,778 33	1,690 05
Metropolitan Water Tax .....	*217,408 39	†205,860 15
Charles River Basin Tax .....	16,094 64	13,085 26
Boston Metropolitan District Tax .....	352 56	351 96
West Roxbury Brookline Parkway .....		1 04
Canterbury Street Highway .....	18 51	1 43
Huntington Avenue Overpass .....	50 00	
Boston Elevated Deficit Tax.....	106,485 14	
Boston Elevated Rental Deficit Tax .....	4,570 19	
Veterans' Exemption .....	1,010 16	878 70
Wellington Bridge Tax .....	138 60	
Hospital or Home Care for Civil War Veterans	370 00	294 00
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	\$847,591 11	\$679,286 30

\*A credit of \$165,732.77 was given the town on this item by the Metropolitan Water Board.

†A credit of \$162,556.91 was given the town on this item by the Metropolitan Water Board.

Financial Exhibit for Metropolitan Parks and Sewers

	Parks	Boulevards	Sewer South System	Water	Charles River Basin	Total
Gross debt, July 1, 1941 .....	\$1,830,000 00	\$1,220,375 00	\$4,605,000 00	\$57,102,000 00	\$4,208,000 00	\$68,965,375 00
Less special apportionments .....	.....	*27,750 00	.....	.....	290,467 66†	318,217 66
Sinking Fund, July 1, 1941 .....	\$1,830,000 00	\$1,192,625 00	\$4,605,000 00	\$57,102,000 00	3,917,532 34	\$68,647,157 34
	1,536,541 46	701,334 88	2,544,012 93	9,449,680 94	3,303,331 86	17,534,902 07
Net debt, July 1, 1941 .....	\$293,458 54	\$491,290 12	\$2,060,987 07	\$47,652,319 06	\$614,200 48	\$51,112,255 27
Brookline's proportion each year under existing law .....	.045246	.045246	12.16	.042612	.045246	.....
Brookline's total under existing law .....	\$13,277 83	\$22,228 92	\$250,616 03	\$2,030,560 63	\$27,790 12	\$2,331,195 70
*Neponset Bridge, Acts of 1917 .....	\$5,750 00					\$145,233 83
Neponset Bridge, Acts of 1922 .....	22,000 00					145,233 83
	<u>\$27,750 00</u>					<u>\$290,467 66</u>

†Cambridge, Charles River Bridge  
Boston, Charles River Bridge



**County Taxes**

1932	\$141,763 27
1933	120,473 90
1934	117,673 90
1935	151,776 80
1936	131,007 34
1937	120,073 32
1938	139,432 23
1939	142,407 98
1940	138,938 68
1941	137,343 88

The following table shows the county expenditures for 1941 and 1940 and the estimates for 1942:

**Norfolk County Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures**

	1942 Estimates	Actual 1941	Actual 1940
<i>Receipts:</i>			
County Tax	\$599,303 54	\$599,637 02	\$563,000 00
Interest		15 25	15 37
Clerk of Courts and Registers of Deeds	69,500 00	82,407 13	73,578 05
District and Municipal Courts	47,000 00	57,945 50	47,790 73
Jail and House of Correction	2,500 00	4,331 16	11,197 89
Fines, Costs and Fees	3,500 00	4,629 00	3,804 65
Training School	300 00	730 28	349 99
Highways and bridges	500 00	497 20	618 00
Agricultural School	52,000 00	59,785 06	60,206 99
Miscellaneous	4,000 00	5,870 75	6,100 65
Total Receipts available for appropriation	\$778,603 54	\$815,848 35	\$766,662 32
Net Balance, Jan. 1, available for appropriation	82,628 08	56,103 52	76,702 83
Special Highway		431 54	3,829 10
Back River Bridge contract		886 46	
Jail Wiring Contract		2,227 00	
Totals	\$861,231 62	\$875,496 87	\$847,194 25
<i>Expenditures:</i>			
Interest — County Debt	\$6,000 00	\$1,529 04	\$1,907 93
Reduction of County Debt	76,544 12	76,544 12	61,544 12
Salaries of County Officers and Assistants	37,000 00	36,540 24	36,486 90
Clerical Assistance in County Offices	80,000 00	77,015 19	76,559 92
District Courts, Salaries and Expenses	145,000 00	142,285 38	141,282 61
House of Correction, Care and Support of Prisoners	54,500 00	53,936 92	74,058 16
Superior Court—Criminal Costs	60,000 00	47,339 97	57,450 85
Superior Court and Probate Court —Civil Expenses	40,000 00	35,822 21	34,291 75
Transportation of County Commissioners	1,000 00	531 56	627 52
Medical Examiners, Inquests and Commitments of Insane	14,500 00	13,991 65	13,422 95
Auditors, Masters and Referees	12,000 00	9,657 50	8,078 78

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	1942 Estimates	Actual 1941	Actual 1940
County Buildings — Repairing and Furnishing .....	\$14,000 00	\$18,358 05	\$16,364 61
County Buildings — Care and Supplies .....	90,200 00	79,388 92	75,993 18
Highways and Bridges .....	51,000 00	49,278 86	52,489 21
Law Libraries .....	2,000 00	1,992 15	1,900 77
Training School .....	4,500 00	3,580 70	1,861 72
Agricultural School .....	103,487 50	102,487 47	97,557 13
Pensions .....	26,000 00	22,527 81	21,697 88
Miscellaneous .....	9,000 00	7,332 36	11,062 38
Reserve .....	12,500 00	.....	.....
Funds in Closed Banks .....	.....	1,208 51	.....
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years ..	4,000 00	5,643 43	2,907 36
Reserve for Salary Increases .....	18,000 00	.....	.....
Total Expenditures .....	\$861,231 62	\$786,992 04	\$787,545 73
Balances: Dec. 31 — General .....	.....	82,628 08	56,103 52
Special High- way .....	.....	3,736 75	431 54
Back River Bridge Con- tract .....	.....	.....	886 46
Jail Wiring Contract .....	.....	.....	2,227 00
Photostat Contract .....	.....	2,140 00	.....
Totals .....	\$861,231 62	\$875,496 87	\$847,194 25

## Special Appropriations

TITLE	Brought For- ward or Appropriated 1941	Expended	Balance
<i>Closed</i>			
Purchase of Voting Machines ....	\$24,000 00	\$22,943 20	\$1,056 80
New Fire Engine .....	15,000 00	14,962 50	37 50
Sprinklers, Heath and Sewall Schools .....	15,113 00	13,416 99	1,696 01
Study of Waste Disposal .....	854 10	.....	854 10
Additional Furnishings, New Baker School .....	515 54	512 58	2 96
Extension Turbine Room Low Service Station .....	182 39	.....	182 39
New Road and Fence, Walnut Hills Cemetery .....	140 73	.....	140 73
Fencing Boundary, Walnut Hills Cemetery .....	397 41	.....	397 41
Total .....	\$56,203 17	\$51,835 27	\$4,367 90

Special Appropriations — *continued*

TITLE	Brought Forward or Appropriated 1941	Expended	Balance
<i>Appropriations Borrowed</i>			
Construction Sewers and Sanitary Drains .....	\$33,162 55	\$7,365 71	\$25,796 84
Construction of Beverly Road ....	6,131 42	.....	6,131 42
Construction Beverly, Laurel, Cedar, etc. ....	16,277 97	621 04	15,656 93
Roads/37 .....	20,174 80	.....	20,174 80
Construction Rangeley, Princeton Roads .....	5,960 50	.....	5,960 50
Construction Special Roads/39 ...	23,047 90	.....	23,047 90
Construction Rangeley Road ....	12,201 47	.....	12,201 47
High School Central and South Wings Ext. ....	1,630 23	951 06	679 17
Second Unit, E. C. Baker School..	1,189 68	871 81	317 87
Standpipe Single Tree Hill .....	516 42	.....	516 42
Relaying Water Mains, Grove Street .....	6,398 26	408 62	5,989 64
Allotment for Highways, Chapter 464/35 .....	400 59	.....	400 59
Widening etc. of Washington St. to B & A Bridge (Chap. 90) ...	50,000 00	12,839 40	37,160 60
Chapter 500/38 Resurfacing Harvard St. ....	4,648 72	4,648 72	.....
Sub-total .....	\$181,740 51	\$27,706 36	\$154,034 15
<i>Appropriations not Borrowed</i>			
Co-op. with Federal Relief Projects, 1940 — Projects .....	\$36,779 22	\$34,671 02	\$2,108 20
Co-op. with Federal Relief Projects, 1941 — Administration .....	3,430 00	1,824 81	1,605 19
Co-op. with Federal Relief Projects, 1941 — Projects .....	95,000 00	.....	95,000 00
General Survey, All Departments of the Town .....	203 68	15 03	188 65
Selective Service Quarters .....	2,225 00	2,166 19	58 81
Federal Surplus Commodity Stamps	10,000 00	5,181 00	4,819 00
Alterations, Town Hall Annex ...	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00
New Boilers, Town Hall .....	5,500 00	.....	5,500 00
Alterations to Municipal Heating and Lighting Plant .....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
WPA Drains, 1940 .....	21,675 93	8,485 02	13,190 91
WPA Sewer Construction .....	8,900 00	2,751 70	6,148 30
WPA Construction of S. W. Drains	13,150 00	253 58	12,896 42
Construction of Intervale and other streets, 1940 .....	34,916 92	13,804 41	21,112 51
Reconstruction of Chestnut Street at Pond Avenue .....	12,000 00	265 23	11,734 77
Changes in Beacon Street near C. Corner. ....	12,000 00	8,710 53	3,289 47
Changes in Beacon Street near Wash. Sq. ....	9,000 00	3,533 89	5,466 11
Improvement of Grove St. near Bellingham Road, Chap. 90 ....	25,000 00	11,419 46	13,580 54

**Special Appropriations — *continued***

TITLE	Brought forward or Appropriated 1941	Expended	Balance
Changes in Beacon St. near Marion St. ....	\$1,000 00	\$529 67	\$470 33
Traffic Circle at Grove St. and West Roxbury Parkway .....	12,000 00	10,903 91	1,096 09
Equipment and Furnishing High School Wings .....	3,365 48	2,462 26	903 22
Additional Grading, New Baker School .....	1,499 35	300 00	1,199 35
Altering and Equipping New School Office .....	10,575 50	.....	10,575 50
Pierce School Gymnasium .....	65,000 00	409 37	64,590, 63
Pierce School Gymnasium Equip. and Furn., WPA .....	5,700 00	.....	5,700 00
Improvements of Lighting Equipment, Public Library .....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
Additional Wells at Dedham .....	724 09	.....	724 09
Construction and Equipment, Water Meter Shop .....	25,000 00	21,508 85	3,491 15
Purchase of Land on Pearl St. for Water Dept. ....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Co-op. with Federal Relief Projects, 1940 Administration .....	1,675 00	1,675 00	.....
WPA Sewers, 1940 .....	6,547 91	6,547 91	.....
Plans for High School Quadrangle, WPA .....	250 00	250 00	.....
Purchase of Land Adjoining the Baldwin School .....	4,600 00	4,600 00	.....
	<b>\$446,718 08</b>	<b>\$144,268 84</b>	<b>\$302,449 24</b>

**Condition of Current Special Appropriations**

The appropriations closed January 1, 1942, together with expenditures therefrom during the year, and the balances carried to the general unexpended balance account are shown in accompanying table under the heading "closed."

**Appropriations Carried Forward, 1942**

The Selectmen have recommended that the requested appropriation of \$69,122.00 made under Article Eleven in the warrant for the purchase or hire of materials, supplies and equipment and the employment of labor for the furtherance of unemployment relief projects be taken from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for said purposes in the fourteenth article of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1941.

Of the balances carried forward, the receipts from the sales of lots and graves in Walnut Hills Cemetery amounting to



\$5,728 will be used together with the appropriation made at the annual town meeting 1942 for the care of that cemetery.

Reference is made to the above table to show the condition of the special appropriations carried forward at the request of the departments having them in charge.

### Summary

The total amount appropriated in 1941 for general expenses including state, county and metropolitan taxes and payment of funded debt and interest was \$5,178,164.78 of which \$4,859,890.36 was spent. Of the total amount of \$684,662.42 carried on the books for special appropriations, the sum of \$223,811.13 was spent making a total of \$5,083,701.49 expended for all purposes.

#### Expenditures 1926-1941

1926	.....	\$4,227,714	85
1927	.....	4,320,543	39
1928	.....	4,352,689	17
1929	.....	5,221,623	66
1930	.....	5,540,514	21
1931	.....	5,111,793	67
1932	.....	5,353,699	12
1933	.....	4,571,435	30
1934	.....	4,670,580	14
1935	.....	4,656,846	97
1936	.....	4,861,278	99
1937	.....	5,424,531	70
1938	.....	5,970,247	19
1939	.....	6,071,271	43
1940	.....	5,378,995	04
1941	.....	5,083,701	49

#### Annual Appropriations for 1942

The amount recommended for general expenses and the amounts proposed for new special appropriations are shown in the following tables. The amounts asked for general expenses of the public schools, public library, water supply, public parks and grounds, comprising headings F. G. J., and the first two items of H. in Table II following, have been recommended by the different boards having those matters in charge and have not received the independent judgment of the Selectmen. Reference is made to the reports of those Boards for information as to these appropriations. All other amounts included in the table of regular appropriations are recommended by the Selectmen. The total amount proposed for general expenses, omitting the amounts for state, county and metropolitan taxes, but including payments of funded debt and interest is \$4,247,393.00. The total of the proposed special appropriations included in the Warrant for the annual

town meeting is \$420,322.00 of which \$420,322.00 is to be included in the tax levy.

The first figure compared with the figure of \$4,303,345.00 proposed in 1941 for these same purposes is a decrease of \$55,952.00, while the total for proposed special appropriations is an increase over the total of \$416,988.44 in 1941.

#### Proposed New Special Appropriations for 1942

Payment of extra emergency compensation .....	\$226,221 00
Two fire engines and hose .....	36,450 00
Land for playground purposes adjoining Edith C. Baker School .....	20,000 00
Land for playground purposes, Eliot St., Ackers and Chestnut Hill Avenue .....	46,000 00
Land for playground purposes, Addington Road .....	11,700 00
Land for highway, playground or other purposes, Babcock Street .....	8,150 00
Unemployment relief .....	69,122 00
For Selective Service Boards .....	1,779 00
For rental of voting machines .....	900 00
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	\$420,322 00

#### Annual Appropriations for 1942

TABLE I

TITLE	Recommended 1942	Expended 1941	Expended 1940
A General Expenses of Administration ..	\$301,218 00	\$274,808 43	\$276,598 85
B Protection of Persons and Property ..	757,754 00	741,342 14	755,795 85
C Health and Sanitation .....	294,884 00	282,678 04	279,561 14
D Care and Lighting of Streets .....	467,901 00	437,703 94	465,346 28
E Support of the Poor, Relief of Soldiers	465,330 00	459,461 13	508,064 88
F Schools .....	984,278 00	956,016 41	944,346 03
G Libraries .....	71,801 00	70,101 29	69,488 49
H Recreation .....	191,929 00	152,517 22	159,855 00
I Unclassified .....	153,252 00	75,145 07	72,731 79
J Public Service .....	281,426 00	277,739 04	277,469 40
K Cemeteries .....	17,128 00	17,233 62	15,029 87
L Interest .....	26,492 00	31,516 60	40,575 68
M Funded Debt .....	234,000 00	867,000 00	1,864,500 00
N Taxes .....	.....	816,630 18	986,529 79
Total .....	<hr/> \$4,247,393 00	<hr/> \$5,459,893 11	<hr/> \$6,715,893 05

TABLE II

TITLE		Recommended 1942	Expended 1941	Expended 1940
A	Selectmen .....	\$17,060 00	\$17,032 21	\$16,994 47
	Custodian, Foreclosed Tax Title Property .....	510 00		
	Town Accountant .....	13,421 00	12,594 00	12,976 62
	Treasurer and Collector .....	31,504 00	30,675 83	30,185 47
	Assessors .....	19,522 00	19,087 25	19,245 42
	Legal Expenses .....	15,775 00	13,892 24	11,646 53
	Town Clerk .....	34,844 00	24,312 59	35,254 25
	Engineering .....	52,136 00	49,204 53	50,207 60
	Planning Board .....	910 00	609 90	616 35
	Town Hall .....	11,233 00	11,960 60	11,957 74
	Heating and Lighting Plant ...	46,545 00	41,759 01	36,895 10
	Exterior Repairs of Town Build- ings .....	22,000 00	20,154 11	17,347 97
	Garage .....	35,758 00	33,526 16	33,271 33
B	Police .....	327,132 00	324,379 52	324,679 32
	Fire .....	366,985 00	357,256 54	365,372 79
	Building .....	18,243 00	17,518 41	16,255 33
	Building Commission .....	300 00		
	Weights and Measures .....	4,170 00	4,177 18	4,122 16
	Suppression of Insect Pests ...	7,792 50	7,033 01	8,548 73
	Planting and Preserving Trees .	18,997 50	16,701 46	19,073 31
C	Wires and Lights .....	14,134 00	14,276 02	17,744 21
	Health .....	123,091 00	128,613 12	124,108 20
	Maintenance of Sewers and Drains .....	11,612 00	9,023 53	8,379 52
	Construction of Sewers .....	20,750 00	4,258 56	12,222 31
	Construction of Surface Water Drains .....	13,000 00	18,145 73	17,809 44
	Sanitation — Collection Ashes and Paper .....	77,125 00	76,196 02	70,408 60
D	Removal of Garbage .....	49,306 00	46,441 08	46,633 07
	Maintenance of Highways .....	286,953 00	276,487 89	307,557 92
	Construction and Repair of Sidewalks .....	54,302 00	51,396 08	49,017 98
E	Lighting Streets .....	126,646 00	109,819 97	108,770 38
	Public Welfare — Infirmary ...	10,700 00	11,133 38	10,225 00
	Administration and Relief ...	174,000 00	200,730 92	273,643 22
	Aid to Dependent Children ...	56,207 00	52,063 52	47,330 71
F	Old Age Assistance .....	203,228 00	177,899 45	159,279 14
	Relief of Soldiers .....	21,195 00	17,633 86	17,586 81
	General Control .....	19,669 00	18,774 09	18,076 79
	Instructional Service .....	766,226 00	759,622 80	751,015 80
	Operation of School Plant ...	99,626 00	95,949 14	91,906 79
	Maintenance of School Plant ..	57,048 00	39,256 70	39,367 16
	Auxiliary Activities .....	20,534 00	22,111 40	22,720 00
	Fixed Charges .....	5,702 00	5,211 18	4,932 28
	Capital Outlay .....	7,053 00	6,854 05	6,904 08
	Vocational Classes .....	8,420 00	8,237 05	9,423 13

TABLE II — *continued*

TITLE		Recommended 1942	Expended 1941	Expended 1940
G	Maintenance of Public Library . . . . .	\$71,501 00	\$69,801 29	\$69,188 74
	Law Library . . . . .	300 00	300 00	299 75
H	Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds . . . . .	142,105 00	105,476 13	114,711 65
	Gymnasium and Bath House . . . . .	31,169 00	30,012 46	29,322 23
	Supervised Play . . . . .	18,655 00	16,647 16	15,321 65
I	Patriotic Observances . . . . .	1,600 00	1,423 47	1,483 97
	Retirement System . . . . .	55,810 00	48,716 96	45,666 13
	Printing Warrants and Reports . . . . .	5,600 00	5,216 33	4,576 99
	Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies . . . . .	25,000 00	7,226 19	5,964 60
	Reserve Fund . . . . .	50,000 00	14,541 50*	2,353 00
	Leasing Quarters A. L. and V. F. Wars . . . . .	2,342 00	2,646 21	2,658 01
	Travel Outside the State . . . . .	500 00	1,073 95	919 91
	State and Military Aid . . . . .	3,500 00	2,822 00	2,651 00
	Workmen's Compensation . . . . .	8,900 00	6,401 43	6,957 65
J	Maintenance of Water Works . . . . .	281,426 00	277,739 04	277,469 40
K	Care of Cemeteries . . . . .	17,128 00	17,233 62	15,029 87
L	Interest on Temporary Loans . . . . .	2,500 00	1,521 60	1,410 68
	Interest on Funded Debt . . . . .	23,992 00	29,995 00	39,165 00
M	Payment of Matured Funded Debt . . . . .	234,000 00	267,000 00	354,500 00
	Repayment of Temporary Loans . . . . .		600,000 00	1,510,000 00
N	State Tax . . . . .		366,036 65	480,395 69
	County Tax . . . . .		137,343 88	138,938 68
	Metropolitan Sewer Tax . . . . .		60,324 50	80,489 23
	Metropolitan Park Tax . . . . .		47,065 00	69,297 80
	Metropolitan Water Tax . . . . .		205,860 15	217,408 39
Total . . . . .		\$4,247,393 00	\$5,459,893 11	\$6,715,893 05

\*Included in the following depts.:

Heating and Lighting Plant	\$4,000 00
Highway—Snow and Ice . .	10,000 00
Selectmen . . . . .	50 00
Building . . . . .	139 50
Gymnasium and Bath . . . .	352 00

\$14,541 50



### Highway Department

The following table shows the figures relative to the recommended appropriation for this department for 1942:

TITLE	Recommended 1942	Expended 1941	Expended 1940
Administration .....	\$16,788 00	\$16,990 93	\$16,947 07
Cleaning .....	51,500 00	48,789 28	59,126 28
Snow and Ice .....	77,300 00	76,940 37	93,429 00
Roadways .....	57,375 00	47,441 63	55,933 78
Traffic Control .....	12,100 00	13,448 81	12,198 44
Care of Yards and General Maintenance .....	17,340 00	18,442 26	15,837 20
General Expenses .....	54,550 00	54,434 61	54,086 15
Sidewalks .....	54,302 00	51,396 08	49,017 98
Care of Sewers .....	11,612 00	9,023 53	8,379 52
Total .....	\$352,867 00	\$336,907 50	\$364,955 42

### Sanitation

The following table shows the figures relative to the recommended appropriation for this department for 1942:

TITLE	Recommended 1942	Expended 1941	Expended 1940
Garbage .....	\$49,306 00	\$46,441 08	\$46,633 07
Incinerator .....	1,750 00	1,081 58	1,068 42
Paper Collection .....	28,500 00	31,040 22	25,975 96
Ash Collection .....	46,875 00	44,074 22	43,364 22
Total .....	\$126,431 00	\$122,637 10	\$117,041 67

### Lighting Streets

The amount expended for street lights in 1941 was \$109,-819.97. An appropriation of \$126,646.00 is requested for 1942 as itemized in the following table:

355	15000 lumens at \$84.40 .....	\$29,962 00
320	10000 lumens at 75.50 .....	24,160 00
85	6000 lumens at 65.00 .....	5,525 00
4	2500 lumens at 39.00 .....	156 00
27	1000 lumens at 23.25 .....	627 75
550	800 lumens at 20.50 .....	11,275 00
1	Bridge .....	110 00
2	Subways .....	150 75
2	Tower Clocks .....	225 00
19	Traffic Lights .....	2,500 00
8	Fire and Police Recall .....	120 00
3	Spotlights .....	130 00
156	Lighting Fire and Police boxes .....	3,800 00

Gas Light Service:			
1290	Welsbach Lamps .....	\$26.13 .....	\$33,707 70
1	No. 438 D. I. Burner ..at	76.40 .....	76 40
2	No. 36 D. I. Burner ..at	38.20 .....	76 40
	Maintenance of Traffic Lights .....		4,050 00
	New posts—globes F & P Boxes .....		650 00
	Other maintenance supplies.....		150 00
	Underground—new lighting in connection with widenings at:		
	Beacon St. — Coolidge Corner .....		6,186 00
	Beacon St. & Washington St. ....		2,442 00
	Washington St. & Riverway Pkwy. ....		566 00
			<hr/> \$126,646 00

### Police Department

The appropriation for the Police Department for 1942 is shown in the following table:

TITLE	Recommended 1942	Expended 1941	Expended 1940
Chief .....	\$4,250 00	.....	.....
Captains (2) .....	6,379 16	.....	.....
Lieutenants (4) .....	11,561 12	.....	.....
Sergeants (8) .....	20,723 68	.....	.....
Patrolmen (108) .....	235,524 05	.....	.....
Stenographer .....	1,460 67	.....	.....
Clerks (2) .....	1,903 67	.....	.....
Janitor .....	1,820 00	.....	.....
Janitress .....	676 00	.....	.....
Temporary Patrolmen .....	5,300 00	.....	.....
Physicians and surgeons .....	250 00	.....	.....
	<hr/> \$289,848 80	<hr/> \$286,929 39	<hr/> \$293,693 79
Other services, materials and supplies .....	32,333 20	28,981 73	26,807 59
Capital outlay .....	4,950 00	8,468 40	4,177 94
Total .....	<hr/> \$327,732 00	<hr/> \$324,379 52	<hr/> \$324,679 32

### Wires and Lights

The following table shows the figures relative to the recommended appropriation for this department for 1941:

TITLE	Recommended 1942	Expended 1941	Expended 1940
Superintendent .....			\$2,916 66
Assistant Superintendent .....			1,989 95
Assistants .....		\$7,842 81	5,903 59
Sub-total .....	\$7,843 00	\$7,842 81	\$10,810 20
Telephone .....	340 00	307 00	314 83
Postage .....	15 00	10 20	75
Electricity for: Fire Alarm ....	120 00	121 84	} 133 88
Police Signal ..	25 00	26 00	
Printing .....	40 00	44 25	27 00
Electric Wires, Fixtures, Sup- plies and Incidentals .....	4,500 00	} 4,465 45	} 4,679 53
Circular Loom Cable .....			
Lead Cable .....			
Stationery and Miscellaneous Office Supplies .....	75 00	40 17	85 96
Contracted Underground Con- duit Work .....	750 00	895 14	1,188 01
Fire Alarm and Police boxes ..	300 00	294 00	500 00
Subscription .....	1 00	1 00	1 00
Books .....	10 00	8 05	3 05
Advertising .....		5 75	
Repairs Office Equipment .....		1 50	
Files .....		72 52	
Other Furniture and Equipment	100 00	139 99	
Express .....	15 00	35	
Total .....	\$14,134 00	\$14,276 02	\$17,744 21

### Exterior Repairs and Alterations to Town Buildings

The following appropriation is recommended for this work:

TITLE	Recommended 1942	Expended 1941	Expended 1940
Roofing .....	\$5,000 00	\$7,695 48	\$7,570 74
Carpenter Work .....	4,500 00	4,728 81	4,908 29
Painting and Glazing .....	5,000 00	3,295 31	2,587 56
Mason Work .....	2,500 00	3,220 57	1,382 52
Other Repairs and Maintenance	1,000 00	1,213 94	898 86
Plumbing and Heating .....	3,000 00		
Wiring and Electric .....	1,000 00		
Total .....	\$22,000 00	\$20,154 11	\$17,347 97

### Fire Department

Reference is made to the report of the Fire Commissioner for information relative to the appropriation for the Fire Department:

TITLE	Recommended 1942	Expended 1941	Expended 1940
Commissioner .....	\$500 00	.....	.....
Chief .....	4,250 00	.....	.....
Deputy Chiefs (2).....	6,379 16	.....	.....
Captains (7).....	20,231 96	.....	.....
Lieutenants (15) .....	38,856 90	.....	.....
Privates (108) .....	236,590 90	.....	.....
Master Mechanic .....	2,590 46	.....	.....
Carpenter .....	200 00	.....	.....
Operators (3) .....	6,570 00	.....	.....
Clerk .....	2,091 87	.....	.....
Call Men .....	100 00	.....	.....
	\$318,361 25	\$311,373 47	\$321,244 40
Other services, materials and supplies .....	46,223 75	42,059 22	41,168 23
Capital outlay .....	2,400 00	3,823 85	2,960 16
Total .....	\$367,985 00	\$357,256 54	\$365,372 79

### Supervised Play

The following appropriation is recommended for this department:

TITLE	Recommended 1942	Expended 1941	Expended 1940
Salaries .....	\$4,470 00	\$4,450 88	\$4,428 63
Other personal services .....	600 00	449 50	555 25
Express .....	10 00	7 10	2 28
Postage .....	10 00	10 00	10 00
Exhibitions.....	125 00	110 05	212 75
Twilight League .....	260 00	204 66	152 08
Old Timers' Night .....	300 00	278 91	299 04
Softball .....	215 00	118 23	169 96
First Aid Material .....	35 00	24 49	23 63
Lime .....	15 00	60	1 18
Stationery and Office Supplies .	230 00	190 39	212 79
Competitive Sports.....	150 00	67 58	135 15
Recreation Centers .....	12,235 00	10,048 88	9,118 91
Ford Station Wagon.....	.....	685 89	.....
Total .....	\$18,655 00	\$16,647 16	\$15,321 65



### Automobile Department

The number of cars cared for by this department is as follows: one motor cycle, six tractors, twelve trucks, one patrol wagon, two ambulances, thirty-six pleasure cars, two rented cars.

TITLE	Recommended 1942	Expended 1941	Expended 1940
Salaries and wages .....	\$17,800 00	\$17,742 01	\$17,783 81
Other transportation services ..	20 00	3 50	.....
Storage and wash cars .....	.....	27 25	10 50
Telephone.....	75 00	68 39	67 22
Postage and express .....	3 00	30	.....
Rent, electricity and hot water.	3,150 00	3,150 00	3,512 50
Other rentals .....	6 00	6 00	.....
Repair building and equipment.	25 00	12 58	24 52
Repair by contract .....	750 00	532 44	616 40
Laundry service .....	12 00	10 40	7 20
Cleaning supplies .....	175 00	152 54	141 93
Clothing .....	12 00	.....	4 00
Fuel Oil .....	15 00	3 75	8 50
Gas, Oil, Grease .....	9,000 00	8,284 23	7,519 94
Anti-freeze .....	150 00	80 38	91 79
Repair parts and vehicle acces- sories .....	2,500 00	1,945 53	1,922 02
Small tools .....	60 00	46 37	45 76
Tires and tubes .....	1,500 00	1,066 93	1,282 89
Maintenance of equipment parts and accessories .....	75 00	102 82	41 11
Miscellaneous office supplies ..	50 00	1 72	5 62
Registrations .....	70 00	61 00	62 00
Office furniture .....	10 00	.....	.....
Plant equipment .....	300 00	228 02	123 62
Total .....	\$35,758 00	\$33,526 16	\$33,271 33

### Heating and Lighting Plant

The following appropriation is recommended for this department:

TITLE	Recommended 1942	Expended 1941	Expended 1940
Salaries .....	\$16,995 00	\$16,994 01	\$17,046 94
Fuel .....	25,500 00	21,642 84	17,212 42
Repairs and Supplies .....	4,050 00	3,122 16	2,635 74
Total .....	\$46,545 00	\$41,759 01	\$36,895 10

### Sewers and Drains

The following are the estimates for 1942:

	Sewers	Surface Water Drains
Ivy Street .....		\$3,000 00
Lyon Road .....	\$10,750 00	.....
Unforseen .....	10,000 00	10,000 00
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	\$20,750 00	\$13,000 00

### Suits Pending

The following cases included in last year's lists are still pending: —

*Louis Annacone d/b/a Braves Field Motor Co. vs. Brookline.*

*City of Boston vs. Same (2 suits).*

*Brookline vs. Boston.*

*Jean Carmody, ppa. vs. Brookline.*

*Mary Carmody vs. Same.*

*John Carpenito vs. John J. Kenney.*

*Elizabeth C. Coleman vs. Brookline.*

*Joseph De Dominicis vs. George Hart.*

*Marie Duffy vs. Brookline.*

*Rose Durnan vs. Same.*

*Agnes Estey vs. Same.*

*John J. Finnerty vs. Same.*

*Max L. Goldberg vs. Same.*

*Margaret E. Hart vs. E. C. Merritt.*

*Herlihy Bros., Inc. vs. Patrick Cavanaugh.*

*Timothy J. Hickey vs. Richard S. McKenney.*

*Bessie Hinden vs. Brookline.*

*Samuel S. Katz vs. Same.*

*Maude E. King vs. Same.*

*Mildred Livingston vs. Same.*

*Paul A. Madden vs. Same.*

*Mary C. Murray vs. Commonwealth.*

*Newton vs. Brookline.*

*William M. O'Connor, ppa. vs. Same.*

*William M. O'Connor vs. Same.*

*Jack O' Hare vs. Same.*

*William O'Leary ppa. vs. Same.*

*William C. Plunkett vs. Same.*

*Bertha J. Powers vs. Same.*

*Marion C. Reed vs. Same.*

*Ruth Rotenberg vs. Same.*

*Margaret T. Ruscoe vs. Same.*

*Natalie Sallett vs. Same.*

*Emma Seegraber vs. Same.*

*Lawrence Seniboldi vs. Same.*

*Elias H. Sondheim vs. Same.*

*Taxpayers vs. Same.*

*Sophie Walter vs. Same.*

*Nancy Whitman vs. Same.*

*Nancy Whitman vs. Oscar B. Lee.*

### Suits Settled and Terminated

*Comstantine Angelson vs. John A. Tynan*

*Helen G. Angelson vs. John A. Tynan.* These tort actions were brought in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for damages alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiffs as the result of a collision between a Boston Elevated Railway street car and a Highway Department truck. These cases were disposed of by the entry of "neither party" agreements.

*Birdie Bonder vs. Brookline.* This action of tort was brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff as the result of a fall on Beacon Street. The case was settled by payment of \$300 to the plaintiff.

*Brookline vs. Boston Elevated Railway Company.* This action of tort was brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for damage to a Highway Department truck which was struck by a street car of the defendant on the Beacon Street reservation near Marion Street. This case was settled by payment of \$325 to the plaintiff.

*Joseph Foster vs. Thomas F. Murphy.* This action of tort was brought in the Plymouth Superior Court to recover for personal injuries and property damage suffered by plaintiff when his motor vehicle collided with town-owned truck operated by the defendant. The case was settled by the payment of \$200 to the plaintiff.

*Esther G. Freeman vs. Brookline.* This action of tort was brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for personal injuries alleged to have been received as the result of falling over a tree root in front of 1696-98 Beacon Street. This case was settled by payment of \$75 to plaintiff.

*Gladys Jones, Admx. of Estate of William P. Ferguson vs. Brookline.* This action of tort was brought in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for injuries received by decedent when struck by an automobile driven by a Water Department employee. This case was settled by the payment of \$75 to the plaintiff.

*Helen T. Mc Namara vs. Brookline.* This action of tort was brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for personal injuries alleged to have been caused by falling over a

fallen tree on Colchester Street. This case was tried and judgment was entered for defendant.

*Martha Walther vs. Brookline.* This action of tort was brought in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for injuries alleged to have been received by the plaintiff as a result of falling on the sidewalk in front of 84 University Road. This case was tried and plaintiff recovered a judgment in the sum of \$1,068.98.

### **New Suits Pending**

*City of Boston vs. Brookline.* Action of contract in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for welfare aid given persons with alleged settlements in the Town of Brookline; ad damnum \$25,000.

*Sterling Dains vs. Brookline.* Action of tort in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for damages alleged to have been sustained as the result of a fall on Prospect Street sidewalk; ad damnum \$300.

*Elizabeth Edenberg vs. Brookline.* Action of tort in Brookline Municipal Court to recover for injuries alleged to have resulted from fall on sidewalk in front of 599 Heath Street; ad damnum \$2,000.

*Janice Fleisher ppa. vs. Brookline.* Action of tort in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained when automobile in which plaintiff was riding was in collision with Health Department truck at corner of Fuller Street and Abbottsford Road; ad damnum \$2,000.

*Samuel W. Fleisher vs. Town of Brookline.* Action of tort in Norfolk Superior Court to recover for damages alleged to have been sustained in collision between plaintiff's car and Health Department truck; ad damnum \$2,000.

*Marion Goldberg ppa. vs. Brookline.* Action of tort in Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff in a collision between a Health Department truck and a car driven by Samuel W. Fleisher at corner of Fuller Street and Abbottsford Road; ad damnum \$2,000.

*Marion Goldberg ppa. vs. James D. Watt.* Action of tort in Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff in a collision between a Health Department truck operated by the defendant and the car driven by Samuel W. Fleisher at corner of Fuller Street and Abbottsford Road; ad damnum \$2,000.



*Irene Gowdy vs. Brookline.* Action of tort in the Municipal Court of Boston to recover for personal injuries alleged to have been received from fall on St. Mary's Street; ad damnum \$2,000.

*John J. Hayes vs. Brookline.* Action of tort in Suffolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by fall on sidewalk near 462 Harvard Street; ad damnum \$4,000.

*Madelyn D. Hoban vs. Brookline.* Action of tort in Brookline Municipal Court to recover for injuries alleged to have been received from fall near 240 Aspinwall Avenue; ad damnum \$4,000.

*Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline vs. L. Harold Williams.* Action of tort in Boston Municipal Court to recover for damage to town car as a result of a collision at the intersection of Stanton Road and Greenough Street; ad damnum \$200.

*Abraham Kagan vs. Henry Ware et al, as they are members of the Board of Appeal of the Town of Brookline.* Bill in equity brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to appeal from a decision of the Board of Appeal.

*Dorothy Meehan vs. Brookline.* Action of tort in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries alleged to have been received from fall at the corner of Washington Street and Brookline Avenue; ad damnum \$5,000.

*Mary Rennison vs. Thomas J. Moran and Boston Elevated Railway Company.* Petition for writ of mandamus in the Norfolk Superior Court to require the building commissioner to revoke a permit issued to Boston Elevated Railway Company for an extension to its car house and to require the Railway Company to cease to use the extension and demolish the same.

*L. Harold Williams vs. Patrick A. Colleran.* Action of tort in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of collision at intersection of Stanton Road and Greenough Street between plaintiff's motor vehicle and town-owned motor vehicle operated by the defendant; ad damnum \$5,000.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,  
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EDWARD DANE,  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

*Board of Selectmen.*

# Town of Brookline

## Jury List, 1941

Name	Residence	Occupation
Abbott, Herbert W.	4 Dwight St.	Salesman
Adams, Charles M., Jr.	55 Kenwood St.	Salesman
Adams, John Q.	5 Winchester St.	Retired
Agoos, Solomon	62 Beech Rd.	Manufacturer
Allen, Henry A.	43 Beaconsfield Rd.	Sales Representative
Allen, William J.	26 Aspinwall Ave.	Proprietor
Anderson, G. Walter	25 Downing Rd.	Merchant
Anderson, Herbert A.	60 Pearl St.	Laborer
Armstrong, Leo R.	12 Harris St.	Salesman
Arnold, Warren D.	50 Glenoe Rd.	Banker
Ascheim, Joseph J.	12 Dean Rd.	Manufacturer
Atkinson, Fred S.	162 Cypress St.	Repairman
Austin, Allen D.	57 Greenough St.	Chauffeur
Austin, Walter W.	328 Washington St.	Repairman
Baier, Harold T.	805 Washington St.	Foreman
Baker, Chester A.	71 Harvard Ave.	Druggist
Bardwell, Leon H.	67 St. Paul St.	Houseman
Barkin, David D.	9 Searle Ave.	Manufacturer
Barnicle, John J.	36 Atherton Rd.	Caretaker
Barrows, Ernest L.	46 Gorham Ave.	Manufacturer
Barstown, Chester A.	1047 Beacon St.	Salesman
Beal, William DeFord	37 Circuit Rd.	Broker
Beaton, V. Stanley	16 Loveland Rd.	Manager
Beattie, Andrew A.	9 Devotion St.	Shipper
Bell, Joseph	52 Davis Ave.	Custodian
Bellingham, John J.	22 Linden Pl.	Machinist
Bemis, F. Gregg	70 Codman Rd.	Manufacturer
Bent, Burpee B.	638 Washington St.	Merchant
Bernard, Arthur B.	181 Woodland Rd.	Architect
Berry, Lee	1896 Beacon St.	Retired
Best, Thomas W., Jr.	65 Sewall Ave.	Broker
Blackham, Joseph A.	115 Westbourne Ter.	Agent
Blackwood, Royston	11 Harris St.	Chauffeur
Blue, James D.	28 Oakland Rd.	Investigator
Boles, Thomas J., Jr.	60 Dwight St.	Clerk
Bolton, Harold L.	45 Devon Rd.	Engineer
Boott, Kirk	154 Salisbury Rd.	Agent
Bowditch, Nathaniel	503 Boylston St.	Bank Clerk
Bowen, George H.	347 St. Paul St.	Janitor
Bowers, Frederick L.	26 Linden Pl.	Maintenance Man
Boyer, Harry	40 Claffin Rd.	Salesman
Boyle, Maurice J.	15 Linden St.	Salesman
Bradford, William	2 Foster St.	Printer
Breger, Harvey	177 Winthrop Rd.	Insurance Broker
Bremer, Theodore G., Jr.	42 Fisher Ave.	Salesman
Brennan, John J.	15 Clearwater Rd.	Supervisor
Brickley, Charles H.	130 Dean Rd.	Clerk
Brigham, Harold W.	187 Clark Rd.	Realtor
Brightman, Lou	147 Mountfort St.	Manager
Brody, Bernard	27 Newell Rd.	Pres. and Gen. Mgr.
Brody, Oscar J.	27 Lancaster Ter.	Merchant

# BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Name	Residence	Occupation
Brooks, Edward	32 Allerton St.	Historian
Brown, William	208 Aspinwall Ave.	Gardener
Brush, Horace D.	52 Allerton St.	Broker
Buckley, John J.	132 Amory St.	Agent
Bucklin, Walter S.	45 Cottage St.	Banker
Bulfinch, George G., Jr.	526 Harvard St.	Supervisor
Bump, Archie E.	149 Beaconsfield Rd.	Manager
Burack, Joseph	25 Green St.	Salesman
Burdo, Lawrence M.	161 Reservoir Rd.	Contractor
Burgen, Daniel	233 Harvard St.	Presser
Burleigh, William C.	233 Aspinwall Ave.	Proprietor
Burns, Patrick Robert	39 Kent St.	Laborer
Burns, Thomas F.	1 Auburn Ct.	Supervisor
Burr, Chester T.	3 Cleveland Rd.	Banker
Butler, Harold F.	212 Winthrop Rd.	Accountant
Cahill, John A.	147 Mountfort St.	Retired
Callahan, James J. P.	385 Veterans of Foreign Wars Pky.	Steamfitter
Came, John	1435 Beacon St.	Merchant
Cameron, Ewen S.	321 South St.	Carpenter
Campion, Ansel G.	369 Tappan St.	Agent
Canner, Irving S.	210 Babcock St.	Agent
Canty, Stephen A.	54 Harvard Ave.	Supervisor
Carroll, Francis J.	62 Toxteth St.	Installer
Case, Frank A.	33 Mt. Walley Ave.	Salesman
Casey, Arthur J.	105 Brook St.	Laborer
Chapman, Augustus B.	10 Walter Ave.	Chauffeur
Chauvey, Alfred A.	12 Lincoln Rd.	Printer
Chenery, George E.	57 Alberta Rd.	Salesman
Childs, Carl R.	185 Pleasant St.	Salesman
Chmielinski, Henry H., Jr.	176 Winthrop Rd.	Insurance Examiner
Clapp, Clarence H.	1870 Beacon St.	Office Manager
Clark, Francis C.	575 Washington St.	Coffee Blender
Clark, William J.	7 Weybridge Rd.	Mover
Clifford, John	14 Somerset Rd.	Chauffeur
Cline, Herman	11 Lawrence Rd.	Manufacturer
Clough, Sherman M.	30 Webster St.	Advertising Manager
Cobb, Charles K.	15 Goddard Ave.	Broker
Coburn, J. Albert	48 Loveland Rd.	Chauffeur
Coffin, Ernest W.	161 Rawson Rd.	Treasurer
Cohen, Jacob M.	22 Windsor Rd.	Hardware Merchant
Collier, William	24 Summit Ave.	Retired
Collins, John Joseph	53 Pond Ave.	Inspector
Collins, John J.	172 Buckminster Rd.	Waiter
Collyer, Walter E.	46 Thorndike St.	Salesman
Conant, Francis M.	17 Fairbanks St.	Retired
Conant, William F.	87 Washington St.	Printer
Connolly, Donald	17 Regent Cir.	Builder
Connolly, Francis X.	22 Ackers Ave.	Plumber
Connolly, Gerald S.	11 Hilltop Rd.	Manufacturer
Conroy, Terrence	51 Reservoir Rd.	Gardener
Contas, Peter G.	425 Veterans of Foreign Wars Pky.	Merchant
Cook, Boyd L.	122 Summit Ave.	Agent
Cook, George H.	12 Loveland Rd.	Waiter
Coolidge, T. Jefferson	35 Lapland St.	Banker
Cooper, Paul G.	85 River Rd.	Carpenter
Costello, Thomas F.	150 Chestnut St.	Chauffeur
Costello, Thomas F.	22 Winslow Rd.	Painter and Decorator

Name	Residence	Occupation
Coughlan, F. Gordon	20 Intervale Rd.	Realtor
Coughlin, Harold E.	11 Lowell Rd.	Salesman
Coutts, William D.	548 Heath St.	Gardener
Coyne, Winthrop	75 Brook St.	Manager
Crane, William A.	1726 Beacon St.	Contractor
Craven, Francis E.	32 Harrison St.	Salesman
Craven, Joseph A.	19 Tully St.	Agent
Cummings, George C.	1880 Beacon St.	Piano Tuner
Cunningham, John P.	56 Linden St.	Bookkeeper
Curtin, Patrick J.	30 Perry St.	Retired
Curtis, Louis	30 Crammond Rd.	Banker
Cutler, William	177 Winchester St.	Retail Furniture
Daley, George W.	1455 Beacon St.	Auditor
Daly, Edward S.	31 Russell St.	Purchasing Agent
Daniels, John E.	39 Adams St.	Manufacturer
Davis, Samuel M.	321 Tappan St.	Salesman
Dempsey, William M.	4 Euston St.	Salesman
DeRosset, F. Nash	31 Glen Rd.	Druggist
Devlin, Neil J.	311 Boylston St.	Expressman
Dickson, Harry E.	34 Beaconsfield Rd.	Musician
Dillworth, Joseph V.	765 Washington St.	Proprietor
Dodge, Charles W.	113 Oakland Rd.	Accountant
Dolan, John	195 Winchester St.	Clerk
Dolan, Martin A.	110 Browne St.	Janitor
Donegan, Forrest E.	751 Washington St.	Broker
Donigan, William J., Jr.	11 Devotion St.	Chauffeur
Donovan, Joseph J.	1892 Beacon St.	Dairy
Doolan, Thomas J.	102 Franklin St.	Laborer
Dooskin, Philip	1477 Beacon St.	Manufacturer
Doonan, William L.	777 Boylston St.	Insurance Adjuster
Doucette, Leo P.	18 Parkway Rd.	Guard
Douglass, Maxwell	22 Linden Pl.	Carpenter
Dowd, Joseph A.	775 Boylston St.	Chauffeur
Downer, T. Wesley	186 Mason Ter.	Salesman
Dray, William L.	88 University Rd.	Accountant-Auditor
Driscoll, William D.	6 Blake Rd.	Telephone Engineer
Duckworth, Richard E.	152 Harvard St.	Retired
Dugan, Richard J.	7 Smythe St.	Chauffeur
Dunn, William	195 Davis Ave.	Gardener
Durkee, Frederick M.	38 York Ter.	Retired
Eaton, Ezra S.	90 Holland Rd.	Executive
Eaton, Lawrence V.	86 Cypress St.	Restaurateur
Edgar, Clayton Bertram	49 Longwood Ave.	Realtor
Elcock, Thomas M.	12 Marshal St.	Accountant
Eliot, Theodore L.	22 Kennard Rd.	Travel Agent
Ellis, Allan V.	9 Cary Rd.	Broker
Ellis, Herbert	108 Westbourne Ter.	Salesman
Emerson, Bispham Homer	247 Fisher Ave.	Public Accountant
Evans, Robert J.	7 Washburn Ter.	Cashier
Faber, Abraham	61 Babcock St.	Bank Clerk
Farley, Joseph P.	83 Brook St.	Salesman
Farnsworth, Raymond B.	20 Chapel St.	Bond Salesman
Feldman, Abraham	54 Babcock St.	Salesman
Ferguson, Albert G.	50 Garrison Rd.	Insurance Broker
Ferguson, Walter G.	2 Beverly Rd.	Manufacturer
Fichter, Walter J.	14 Robert St.	Printer
Fine, Jacob	5a Kendall St.	Storekeeper



Name	Residence	Occupation
Fishel, Louis M.	34 Parkman St.	Agent
Fits, Joseph M.	11 Washington St.	Laborer
Fletcher, Frederick C.	34 Philbrick Rd.	Retired
Fogerty, Forrest L.	12 Stetson St.	Merchant
Fogg, George P., Jr.	92 Spooner Rd.	Bond Salesman
Foley, William J.	1180 Beacon St.	Banker
Fox, Matthew J.	118 Dean Rd.	Merchant
Fox, Paul G.	118 Dean Rd.	Retail Merchandising
Friend, Harry L.	9 Harrison St.	Machinery Dealer
Frye, Herbert K.	17 Stearns Rd.	Janitor
Fuller, H. Edward	41 Kilsyth Rd.	Electrical Inspector
Gannon, John J.	509 Heath St.	Chauffeur
Gardner, Benjamin E.	206 Aspinwall Ave.	Machinist
Gardner, Henry	46 Gardner Rd.	Retired
Garrison, Harry	112 Lawton St.	Merchant
Gauld, A. Frank	104 Oakland Rd.	Proprietor
Gentle, James	161 Mason Ter.	Salesman
Gilbert, Charles H.	18 Clearwater Rd.	Tool Engineer
Ginsberg, Robert M.	42 Addington Rd.	Salesman
Glaser, Robert	15 Thatcher St.	Salesman
Goldberg, Maurice	73 Park St.	Dealer
Goldsmith, Russell	21 Blake Rd.	Treasurer
Gordon, Harry E.	12 James St.	Salesman
Gorman, Jeremiah V.	13 Craig Pl.	Shipper
Goudey, Reginald F.	32 Stedman St.	Masseur
Gould, Saul	255 Russett Rd.	Master Plumber
Graham, Harry E.	157 Cypress St.	Salesman
Gay, Joseph F.	261 Walnut St.	Clerk
Gray, Thomas H., 3rd	26 Codman Rd.	Sculptor
Greenblatt, Leo	123 Stedman St.	Salesman
Greenwood, William	8 Emerson St.	Contractor
Griffin, John T.	14 Duffley Court	Plumber
Grimes, George F.	53 Franklin St.	Salesman
Griswold, Roger	65 Goddard Ave.	Architect
Guild, Willis G.	1857 Beacon St.	Retired
Haid, Jacob	772 Washington St.	Manager
Hale, H. Patterson, Jr.	37 Salisbury Rd.	Accountant
Hall, Gordon R.	195 Fisher Ave.	Merchant
Hamilburg, Ira M.	170 Hyslop Rd.	Executive
Hamlen, Joseph R.	125 Holland Rd.	Merchant
Hancock, Wallace L.	1821 Beacon St.	Treasurer
Hannan, Martin J.	129 Centre St.	Steamfitter
Hanrahan, Ralph M.	45 St. Mary's St.	Salesman
Hansel, Lawrence H.	14 Jefferson Rd.	Manufacturer
Harris, Harry J.	58 University Rd.	Salesman
Hart, Edwin L. B.	104 Harvard St.	Mechanic
Hart, T. Frank	238 Cypress St.	Clerk
Harvey, George	227 Fuller St.	Real Estate
Harvey, Maurice D.	2 Mason Ter.	Salesman
Harvey, Robert D.	18 Orchard Rd.	Photographer
Harwood, Sydney	64 Dudley St.	Manufacturer
Heard, Hamilton	11 Welch Rd.	Broker
Henderson, W. Kenneth	14 Cypress St.	Manager
Hewins, Edmund D., Jr.	501 Boylston St.	Salesman
Heywood, Charles F.	52 Chestnut St.	Purchasing Agent
Hicks, Frederick B.	119 Hyslop Rd.	Trustee
Hill, Lucius T.	47 Sargent Rd.	Broker
Hill, Melvin F.	218 Middlesex Rd.	Realtor

Name	Residence	Occupation
Hillman, Willits A.	43 Harrison St.	Electrical Engineer
Hingston, Joseph R.	55 Franklin St.	Engineer
Hinkle, James G.	29 Denny Rd.	Broker
Hobbs, Marland C.	67 Pine Rd.	Manufacturer
Hobbs, Walter L.	55 Williston Rd.	Broker
Hogan, John H.	33 Kent St.	Chauffeur
Hobin, John J.	1888 Beacon St.	Secretary
Houghan, Percy W.	7 Leverett St.	Carpenter
Houser, George C.	220 Clyde St.	Engineer
Howard, Alexander G.	239 Mason Ter.	Salesman
Huggan, Arthur A.	155 Naples Rd.	Contractor
Hughes, Henry	14 Fairway Rd.	Trust Officer
Hughes, James F.	225 Cypress St.	Meat Cutter
Hughes, James	342 Clyde St.	Laborer
Hughes, Thomas W.	84 Beaconsfield Rd.	Painter
Hughes, William E.	26 Webster St.	Laborer
Hunt, Earle L.	1067 Beacon St.	Guard
Hunt, Frederick K.	145 Longwood Ave.	Salesman
Hunt, Guy H.	33 Dwight St.	Broker
Hunter, Robert B., Jr.	8 Auburn Court	Maintenance Man
Hurley, Arthur J.	31 Perry St.	Laborer
Hutchinson, John Joseph	759 Boylston St.	Foreman
Hyde, James J.	12b Stedman St.	Parts Shipper
Imhof, Henry L.	83 Welland Rd.	Agent
Innis, Josiah M.	14 Prospect St.	Chauffeur
Ittman, H. William	37 Weybridge Lane	Retired
James, Woodworth	401 Clinton Rd.	Banker
Jenkins, John W.	25 Villa Lane	Chauffeur
Johnston, Frederick E.	439 Chestnut Hill Av.	Realtor
Jordan, Patrick H.	117 Kent St.	Clerk
Joyce, Patrick J.	57 Ackers Ave.	Motorman
Kapstein, Samuel	112 Pleasant St.	Maintenance
Keaveney, John	63 Perry St.	Gardener
Kelleher, Charles R.	12 Dana St.	Electrician
Kelley, William J.	32 Sherrin Rd.	Watchman
Kenney, William J.	95 Pond Ave.	Watchman
Keough, Arthur D.	797 Washington St.	Advertising
Kibbee, Austin St.	47 Crafts Rd.	Engineer
Kickham, Lawrence F.	657 Chestnut Hill Av.	Painter
Kimball, Earl R.	114 Lancaster Ter.	Engineer
King, Francis C.	43 Brington Rd.	Salesman
King, Robert W.	42 Jamaica Rd.	Shipper
Kirk, Harold G.	15 Williams St.	Insurance
Klose, William	126 Cottage St.	Gardener
Knapp, Benjamin A.	17 Summit Ave.	Retired
Kraft, Benjamin	77 Browne St.	Merchant
Kushner, Irving	171 Gardner Rd.	Retired
Lacy, Charles E.	10 Chestnut St.	Realtor
Ladabouche, William H.	11 Loveland Rd.	Retired
Lally, Martin	757 Boylston St.	Linenman
Lally, Thomas W.	75 Bonad Rd.	Telephone Installer
Lampke, Arthur H.	196 Winchester St.	Manager
Langer, Samuel M.	56 Browne St.	Proprietor
LaPlante, John B.	23 Juniper St.	Laborer
Law, Alexander Francis	99 Fairmount St.	Architect

Name	Residence	Occupation
Law, Charles T. M.	28 Stanton Rd.	Attendant
Leavitt, Samuel A.	12 Colbourne Cres.	Jeweler
Lee, Daniel	1668 Beacon St.	Retired
Lee, William R.	177 Davis Ave.	Plumber
Lehneman, John C.	16 Claflin Rd.	Salesman
Lemoine, George S.	14 Marion Ter.	Salesman
Leonard, Julian T.	39 Glenoe Rd.	Broker
Leonard, Peter	1218 Boylston St.	Chauffeur
Leslie, John Henry	14 Edwin St.	Mechanic
Leverant, Morris	83 Kenwood St.	Upholsterer
Levin, David C.	1272 Beacon St.	Realtor
Lewis, Louis	97 University Rd.	Carpenter
Lewis, Samuel W.	32 Harvard Ave.	Retired
Lincoln, William A.	59 Codman Rd.	Clerk
Little, Leon M.	47 Norfolk Rd.	Banker
Littlewood, George	33 Kent St.	Boiler Maker
Logan, Thomas P.	215 Freeman St.	Attendant
Long, George B.	56 Hawes St.	Engineer
Long, Harry A.	14 Foster St.	Jeweler
Longmore, Joseph	7 Timon Ave.	Gardener
Lourie, Alexander	120 Columbia St.	Manufacturer
Lyman, George H., Jr.	280 Dudley St.	Broker
Lynch, John J.	107 Brook St.	Chauffeur
McCarthy, William E.	50 Sargent Crossway	Banker
McClellan, George C.	5 Shaw Rd.	Manufacturer
McCone, Patrick J.	689 Washington St.	Janitor
McCue, Ambrose Arthur	41 Ackers Ave.	Laborer
McCullough, Melbourne A.	70 Perry St.	Salesman
McElwain, Donald M.	469 Walnut St.	Manufacturer
McMahon, Peter T.	370 Washington St.	Clerk
McMenimen, Albert C.	145 Walnut Hill Rd.	Accountant
McNulty, John James	29 Harvard St.	Salesman
McPartlan, Bernard T.	23 Osborne Rd.	Investment Broker
McPherson, Charles H.	26 Brook St.	Teamster
McWeeney, Gerard	11 School St.	Clerk
MacAskill, Daniel R.	759 Boylston St.	Chauffeur
MacCalduff, Joseph L.	210 Winthrop Rd.	Merchant
MacMaster, John	10 Duffley Court	Manager
Mager, George	52 High St.	Musician
Mann, Joseph	147 Clark Rd.	Salesman
March, Gordon B.	409 Heath St.	Broker
Martin, Ira W.	15 Holden St.	Secretary
Martin, Samuel D.	46 Harris St.	Retired
Mason, Louis	60 Parkman St.	Importer
Masters, Henry	29 Vernon St.	Window Cleaner
Masterson, Christopher F.	119 York Ter.	Chauffeur
Mastromarino, Nicola	59 Ackers Ave.	Retired
Matthews, Sidney A.	35 Westbourne Ter.	Buyer
Mawhinney, Harry	19 School St.	Expressman
Megley, Edward	60 Cameron St.	Chauffeur
Mellsop, J. Lee	26 Marion St.	Caterer
Mercer, William D.	112 Winthrop Rd.	Chauffeur
Merrigan, John J.	60 Jamaica Rd.	Laborer
Merritt, Charles M.	307 Reservoir Rd.	Executive
Merritt, Elwood B.	14 Bowker St.	Carpenter
Messitt, Thomas F.	246 Clyde St.	Realtor
Missel, Samuel	327 Mason Ter.	Realtor
Mixter, Samuel	209 Sargent Rd.	Broker
Mock, Emanuel E.	125 Park St.	Manager

Name	Residence	Occupation
Moody, Burt F.	403 Washington St.	Sales Manager
Moore, James	8 Sheafe St.	Laborer
Moran, Burt	11 Willow Cres.	Merchant
Moran, Thomas H.	116 Tappan St.	Gardener
Morrison, Charles C.	23 Roberts St.	Custodian
Morrison, Clarence W.	60 Cameron St.	Painter
Morse, Julius C.	123 Freeman St.	Manufacturer
Morse, Lester S.	66 Evans Rd.	Retailer
Murphy, Walter J.	102 Thorndike St.	Manager
Murray, James	2 Wellington Ter.	Manager
Murray, Edward F.	64 Aspinwall Ave.	Chauffeur
Murray, Michael	5 Smythe St.	Janitor
Myerson, Henry M.	114 Westbourne Ter.	Supervisor
Nutt, Frank A.	86 Babcock St.	Adjuster
O'Brien, Harry F.	131 Kent St.	Clerk
O'Brien, Patrick	50 Vernon St.	Carpenter
O'Brien, Robert H.	185 Davis Ave.	Clerk
O'Connell, William H.	319 Tappan St.	Janitor
O'Hearn, John E.	191 Davis Ave.	Superintendent
O'Neil, Daniel J., Jr.	68 Boylston St.	Secretary
Orenberg, Louis	80 Francis St.	Merchant
Otto, Albert M.	741 Heath St.	Painter
Owens, Richard T.	217 Freeman St.	Printer
Paige, Richard S.	87 Seaver St.	Merchant
Paige, Sam K.	24 University Rd.	Agent
Paine, Stephen	20 Randolph Rd.	Broker
Parker, Charles F.	50 Williams St.	Manager
Parker, Harry G.	48 Kent St.	Salesman
Parker, Melvin M.	104 LaGrange St.	Realtor
Parker, Thomas T.	10 Lanark Rd.	Executive
Parrish, Arthur G.	682 Washington St.	Superintendent
Patch, Eugene A.	4 Wellington Ter.	Retired
Patnaude, Raymond J.	99 Boylston St.	Janitor
Pelletier, Leo M.	755 Boylston St.	Salesman
Peirson, Charles L.	62 Fairway Rd.	Merchant
Perkins, Charles F.	186 Reservoir Rd.	Travel Agent
Permar, Bryan S.	41 Crafts Rd.	Retired
Perry, Owen M.	8 Bowker St.	Cashier
Phillips, George W.	35 Fisher Ave.	Retired
Plimpton, Charles G.	17 Glenoe Rd.	Executive
Potter, Herbert S.	1210 Boylston St.	Chauffeur
Potter, Raymond A.	32 Russell St.	Indus. Traffic Mgr.
Powers, Clarence E.	100 Goddard Ave.	Chauffeur
Price, Charles A.	27 Winslow Rd.	Chauffeur
Pritzker, Hyman F.	3 Alton Pl.	Clerk
Proctor, George N., 3rd	300 Warren St.	Broker
Purington, Frank H.	17 Kilsyth Rd.	Realtor
Ready, William A.	416 Clinton Rd.	Engineer
Reece, Franklin A.	7 Pine Rd.	Manufacturer
Reece, William H.	1859 Beacon St.	Manager
Reed, Harold F., Jr.	5 Strathmore Rd.	Wool Broker
Reid, William T., Jr.	14 Hawthorn Rd.	Retired
Reynolds, Cyril Chandler	31 Wolcott Rd.	Contractor
Reynolds, Thomas F., Jr.	11 Wellman St.	Accountant
Reynolds, William H.	24 Walter Ave.	Dye Setter
Rice, Robert L.	1712 Beacon St.	Salesman



Name	Residence	Occupation
Richardson, Jeffrey	231 Pond Ave.	Salesman
Richardson, Robert H.	9 Linden St.	Chauffeur
Richmond, Aaron	129 Dean Rd.	Manager
Richmond, Miles S.	67 Buckminster Rd.	Architect
Richmond, Robert K.	721 Washington St.	Salesman
Rick, George J.	66 Perry St.	Salesman
Riddell, Alexander	9 Corey Rd.	Floor Executive
Ridlon, Ernest Tarr	306 Walnut St.	Clerk
Riley, Frank J.	66 Harrison St.	Laborer
Riley, John J.	97 Pearl St.	Attendant
Roberts, Barney J.	177 Aspinwall Ave.	Real Estate
Roberts, Maurice	88 Fuller St.	Salesman
Rodenhiser, Harold L.	68 Boylston St.	Musician
Roman, Kenneth J.	50 Marshal St.	Agent
Rose, William G.	167 Brook St.	Supervisor
Rosenthal, Charles	77 Verndale St.	Salesman
Rossman, Meyer M.	25 Beaconsfield Rd.	Newspaper Artist
Roycroft, Thomas W.	26 Davis Ave.	Carpenter
Rudnick, Morris J.	82 Buckminster Rd.	Realtor
Russell, Thomas F.	42 Aspinwall Ave.	Stage Mechanic
Ryan, Walter P.	27 Emerald St.	Truck Driver
Saklad, David	7 Naples Rd.	Monument Designer
Sampson, Walter S.	1 Washburn Pl.	Shop Keeper
Sargent, Porter E.	26 Weybridge Rd.	Publisher
Saunders, Edward C.	1754 Beacon St.	Statistical Clerk
Schneekloth, Gustav H.	66 Jamaica Rd.	Caretaker
Scotch, Manuel	293 Mason Ter.	Clerk
Seaver, Robert C.	33 Fairmount St.	Broker
Senter, Clarence H.	77 Parkman St.	Agent
Shapiro, Ben G.	23 Westbourne Ter.	Manager
Sharaf, Henry J.	15 Adams St.	Manufacturer
Sharaf, Morris	117 Fisher Ave.	Manufacturer
Sharp, Albert R.	15 Fairbanks St.	Broker
Shattuck, George H.	210 Middlesex Rd.	Broker
Shaw, Francis G., Jr.	272 Woodland Rd.	Accountant
Shearman, Joseph W.	131 Westbourne Ter.	Janitor
Shelton, Joseph S.	358 Tappan St.	Carpenter
Shepard, Stuart	89 Rawson Rd.	Salesman
Shepley, Henry Richardson	11 Chestnut Pl.	Architect
Sherrill, Edgar B.	1060 Beacon St.	Printer
Shine, Frederick P.	264 Aspinwall Ave.	Real Estate Broker
Shipp, William H.	6 Auburn Court	Sales Engineer
Shocket, Hyman	16 Windsor Rd.	Manufacturer
Sidd, Samuel	87 Gardner Rd.	Manager
Siegel, Lawrence	47 Taylor Crossway	Accountant
Silbert, Nathan F.	3 Lawrence Rd.	Sales Manager
Simmons, Richard S.	199 Winthrop Rd.	Cashier
Sloane, C. Joseph	24 Blake Rd.	Traveling Salesman
Small, Thomas	41 Goodnough Rd.	Accountant
Smallman, William R.	231 Washington St.	Carpenter
Smith, Conrad A.	5 Bartlett Cres.	Salesman
Smith, George D.	322 Tappan St.	Salesman
Smith, Walter C.	32 Webster St.	Caretaker
Snyder, Abraham	133 Buckminster Rd.	Manager
Soule, Frederic W.	40 Coolidge St.	Agent
Spence, Robert A., Jr.	653 Brookline Ave.	Electrician
Squarebrigs, John N.	55 Vernon St.	Engineer
Stack, Michael J.	59 Linden St.	Garageman
Stafford, Dock	64 Dwight St.	Janitor

Name	Residence	Occupation
Stanley, James E.	186 Wallis Rd.	Manager
Stewart, Charles E.	249 Mason Ter.	Salesman
Stilphen, Cornelius M.	599 Washington St.	Automobiles
Stoia, James P.	626 Washington St.	Restaurant
Stranahan, Alexander	17 Auburn St.	Gardener
Street, Stewart R.	191 Kent St.	Driver
Stuart, Irwin F.	21 Kent Square	Salesman
Sumner, I. Harry	1274 Boylston St.	Asst. Buyer
Swangren, S. Oscar	79 Goodnough Rd.	Supervisor
Taff, William W., Jr.	1688 Beacon St.	Realtor
Taylor, Melvin J.	188 Mason Ter.	Real Estate
Terry, Robert Cushing	14 Valley Rd.	Broker
Thewlis, Ben	690 Washington St.	Vocalist
Thompson, James I.	1038 Beacon St.	Superintendent
Thorndike, Townsend W.	30 Stanton Rd.	Broker
Tichnor, Samuel	57 Winthrop Rd.	Business Consultant
Tisdale, Irving E.	210 Winthrop Rd.	Insurance
Tonra, John	47 Walter Ave.	Janitor
Towle, Jerry	9 Acron Rd.	Chauffeur
Tripp, William V.	305 Buckminster Rd.	Realtor
Turtle, William	16 Davis Ave.	Auditor
Tynan, James J.	37 Brook St.	Chauffeur
Ulin, Max E.	325 Tappan St.	Merchant
Unkles, William M.	77 Stearns Rd.	Superintendent
Varnum, Robert S.	108 Chestnut St.	Salesman
Vogel, Charles	148 Jordan Rd.	Hairdresser
VanLadau, Erick	11 Milton Rd.	Advertising
Walker, William W.	221 Washington St.	Chauffeur
Wallace, Frank	49 Boylston St.	Clerk
Walsh, Daniel E.	302 Dean Rd.	Merchandise Manager
Ward, John L.	57 Craftsland Rd.	Welder
Waterman, Moses	45 Mason Ter.	Salesman
Webb, Ernest S.	45 Marion St.	Contractor
Weeks, Miles W.	48 Denny Rd.	Agent
Weiner, Daniel	6 Fuller St.	Salesman
Weld, Walter E.	227 Rawson Rd.	Author and Lecturer
Welling, Maurice M.	27 Chilton St.	Manufacturer
Wheeler, Walter H.	522 Heath St.	Chauffeur
Whitcomb, Clarence L.	32 Bowker St.	Chauffeur
White, Albion L.	40 Webster St.	President
White, Frederick H.	1795 Beacon St.	Insurance Broker
White, Nathan I.	21 Russell St.	Merchandise Broker
Whiting, Mason T.	1070 Beacon St.	Broker
Wight, Harold	2 Vogel Ter.	Engineer
Wilbur, Carlton Francis	789 Washington St.	Accountant
Wilbor, Rufus L.	20 Circuit Rd.	Banker
Willis, Arthur, Jr.	17 Williston Rd.	Broker
Wilson, Leslie A.	92 Evans Rd.	Caretaker
Winn, Joseph	77 Beaconsfield Rd.	Assistant Manager
Winslow, Bulkeley F.	135 Clyde St.	Engineer
Wolfe, Arthur	23 Calfin Rd.	Salesman
Woodburn, George W.	60 Aspinwall Ave.	Chauffeur
Wort, Frederick T.	82 Thorndike St.	Floor Supt.
Wright, Charles	94A Longwood Ave.	Agent
Wyzanski, Max E.	3 Worthington Rd.	Realtor

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE 1941

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### *To the Citizens of Brookline:*

Town Government must have its "front office" where the Town seal is kept, where births, marriages, deaths and mortgages are recorded.

The Town Clerk's Office is such a "front office" and, in addition to the duties concerned with these records, the Town Clerk has charge of elections, the registering of business certificates and issues dog licenses and conservation licenses. He also serves as Agent for the Board of Health to issue burial permits, the Secretary of the Advisory Committee, and records the votes of the Town Meetings. He also acts as Clerk of the Board of Appeal. He receives many calls from the public who come to ask about Town business. The Town Clerk acts as information bureau for the public and correspondence secretary for the Town.

The Town Clerk is charged with the complete conduct and supervision of State Primaries and State Elections. Brookline was the first municipality to adopt the use of voting machines. This year the Town purchased twenty machines to equip two precincts and voted further to continue to equip the Town with machines from time to time until all the other precincts are equipped with them.

The largest number of marriage intentions in the history of the Town were filed this year. There were 885 intentions filed in 1941, which exceeds the all time high number in 1940 by 91.

The fees collected for 1941 show an increase. The sum of \$12,883.43 was collected in fees in 1941. The refund from the County on the dog licenses totalled \$4,376.65.

Since 1939 this office has had the responsibility for the Annual Listing of residents. Previously, responsibility for the listing was with the Assessors. Now that responsibility rests with the Registrars of Voters. In 1941 there were 41,675 people listed as compared to 41,245 in 1940; an increase of 430.

From the archives and records in this office a sizable and colorful history of Brookline might be written. The first records of the Town were written in 1634. From these early years down through the current days activities of the Town Meeting are complete, indexed and available for public inspection.

**Statistics of the Town Clerk for the Year 1941 are as Follows:**

Marriage Intentions .....	\$1,770 00
Mortgages recorded, mortgages discharged, mortgage releases, assignments for Benefit of Creditors, Foreclosure notices, Assignment of Wages and Conditional Bill of Sales .....	2,246 53
Business Certificates .....	66 00
Married Woman's Certificates .....	4 00
Dog Licenses collected .....	5,774 00
Conservation Licenses .....	2,106 50
Voters' Certificates .....	85 50
Gasoline Renewals of Permits .....	36 00
Sales of Street Lists and By-laws .....	164 13
Miscellaneous, Certificates of Births, Marriages, Deaths and Physician's Certificates .....	630 77
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	\$12,883 43

**Dog Licenses Issued in 1941**

1,524 Male Licenses at \$2.00 .....	\$3,048 00
326 Female Licenses at \$5.00 .....	1,630 00
523 Spayed Licenses at \$2.00 .....	1,046 00
2 Kennel Licenses at \$25.00 .....	50 00
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	\$5,774 00

**Sporting Licenses Issued in 1941**

475 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses at \$2.00 .....	\$950 00
249 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses at \$2.00 .....	498 00
145 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses at \$3.25 .....	471 25
99 Resident Citizens' Women's and Minor Fishing Licenses at \$1.25 .....	123 75
10 Resident Citizens' Duplicate Licenses at \$.50 .....	5 00
4 Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses at \$5.25 .....	21 00
1 Special non-resident fishing license at \$1.50 .....	1 50
1 Non-resident citizen fishing license at \$5.25 .....	5 25
3 Non-resident citizens' hunting licenses at \$10.25 .....	30 75
27 Resident Citizens' Sporting and Trapping Licenses (free)	
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	\$2,106 50

Money for these licenses is paid to the State Department of Conservation by the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,  
*Town Clerk.*





## **In Memoriam**

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### **MATTHEW MORELAND**

**BORN OCTOBER 3, 1871, IN IRELAND**

**APPOINTED PATROLMAN MAY 9, 1904**

**RETIRED DECEMBER 1, 1936**

**DIED MAY 1, 1941**

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### **CHESTER C. CHAPMAN**

**BORN APRIL 25, 1885, IN HINESBURG, VERMONT**

**APPOINTED PATROLMAN JULY 29, 1918**

**DIED JULY 11, 1941**

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## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:*—In complying with the Town By-laws, it is with pleasure that I present the annual report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1941:

**Department Organization**

Chief of Police .....	1
Captains .....	2
Lieutenants .....	4
Sergeants .....	8
Patrolmen .....	104
Reservemen .....	8
Stenographer .....	1
Janitor.....	1
Janitress .....	1
Clerk .....	1

**Roster**

Rank	Name	Date of Appointment
Chief .....	James W. Tonra .....	Nov. 19, 1917
Captain .....	Joseph P. Mahoney* .....	May 25, 1919
Captain .....	Thomas J. Hill .....	Aug. 27, 1906
Lieutenant .....	James A. Lacey .....	May 23, 1907
Lieutenant .....	Joseph J. O'Connell .....	Mar. 27, 1911
Lieutenant .....	Allen Wilson .....	Jan. 9, 1911
Lieutenant .....	John F. Donovan* .....	Apr. 29, 1909
Sergeant .....	Charles B. M. Knowles .....	May 7, 1900
Sergeant .....	Alexander Minnis .....	Apr. 14, 1913
Sergeant .....	James D. Casey .....	Nov. 7, 1913
Sergeant .....	John J. Kirrane .....	May 24, 1920
Sergeant .....	Henry H. McNeil .....	July 29, 1918
Sergeant .....	Robert J. Maloney .....	Jan. 8, 1926
Sergeant .....	Thaddeus D. O'Hearn .....	Nov. 24, 1913
Sergeant .....	George T. Hughes, Jr.† .....	Nov. 19, 1917
Patrolman .....	James P. Meade¶ .....	May 17, 1897
Patrolman .....	John A. Moloney§ .....	Oct. 23, 1899
Patrolman .....	Frederick C. Munsil .....	Sept. 30, 1901
Patrolman .....	Melvin H. Wharton¶ .....	Feb. 1, 1904
Patrolman .....	David Minnis .....	May 8, 1905
Patrolman .....	Edward C. D. Munsil .....	Feb. 20, 1907
Patrolman .....	Patrick J. Rutledge .....	May 13, 1907
Patrolman .....	William Harris§ .....	June 24, 1907
Patrolman .....	John G. Thompson .....	Apr. 20, 1909
Patrolman .....	Walter F. Johnson .....	May 10, 1909
Patrolman .....	Thomas P. Carroll .....	Mar. 27, 1911

\*Assigned to duty in Detective Bureau.

†Assigned to Vice and Liquor.

¶Detailed at Station.

§Retired.

## Roster — Continued

Rank	Name	Date of Appointment
Patrolman.....	Patrick Ryan .....	Apr. 8, 1912
Patrolman.....	Charles Adams .....	Apr. 8, 1912
Patrolman.....	Thomas E. Killion .....	Apr. 14, 1913
Patrolman.....	Herbert F. Lynn .....	Apr. 21, 1913
Patrolman.....	Harry R. Stanfield .....	May 25, 1914
Patrolman.....	John J. Kelley .....	May 25, 1914
Patrolman.....	Richard H. Maloney .....	June 15, 1914
Patrolman.....	James A. Ward .....	Nov. 16, 1914
Patrolman.....	Patrick J. Norris .....	Apr. 22, 1915
Patrolman.....	James A. Meehan .....	Apr. 22, 1915
Patrolman.....	Thomas F. Donahue .....	Sept. 11, 1916
Patrolman.....	Thomas J. Ochiltree .....	Sept. 25, 1916
Patrolman.....	John J. McInerney .....	Apr. 2, 1917
Patrolman.....	Kiernan F. McManus .....	Feb. 4, 1918
Patrolman.....	Chester C. Chapman† .....	July 29, 1918
Patrolman.....	Thomas R. Barrett .....	July 29, 1918
Patrolman.....	Edward J. McCracken* .....	July 29, 1918
Patrolman.....	Michael J. Tarpey .....	July 29, 1918
Patrolman.....	Michael J. McGrail .....	July 29, 1918
Patrolman.....	Martin J. Lally .....	Nov. 10, 1919
Patrolman.....	Samuel J. McNeilly .....	Nov. 10, 1919
Patrolman.....	William C. Barrett§ .....	Nov. 10, 1919
Patrolman.....	Clifford J. W. Burgess .....	Mar. 29, 1920
Patrolman.....	Michael J. Raftery .....	Apr. 12, 1920
Patrolman.....	William F. McInerney .....	Sept. 13, 1920
Patrolman.....	William E. Murphy§ .....	Jan. 3, 1921
Patrolman.....	Albert A. Strain .....	Mar. 14, 1921
Patrolman.....	David F. Curtin .....	May 2, 1921
Patrolman.....	Charles M. Gallagher .....	June 13, 1921
Patrolman.....	Edward J. Sullivan .....	Sept. 26, 1921
Patrolman.....	Homer W. Campbell .....	Jan. 9, 1922
Patrolman.....	Joseph Priestly .....	Apr. 10, 1922
Patrolman.....	William J. Walizer .....	Apr. 10, 1922
Patrolman.....	James F. Travers .....	Apr. 10, 1922
Patrolman.....	John H. Foster .....	Apr. 10, 1922
Patrolman.....	Thomas J. Fay .....	Apr. 17, 1922
Patrolman.....	John J. Duffy .....	Nov. 11, 1922
Patrolman.....	Christian Larsen .....	Mar. 26, 1923
Patrolman.....	John Hunt .....	Apr. 2, 1923
Patrolman.....	Cornelius P. Buckley .....	Apr. 14, 1924
Patrolman.....	Frederick Ingram .....	Aug. 11, 1924
Patrolman.....	Thomas H. Morrow .....	Sept. 29, 1924
Patrolman.....	William Henry Ward .....	Oct. 19, 1925
Patrolman.....	John Joseph Dwyer** .....	Oct. 19, 1925
Patrolman.....	Nicholas J. Skalla .....	Apr. 4, 1927
Patrolman.....	William H. Oram .....	Apr. 4, 1927
Patrolman.....	Joseph P. Higgins .....	Apr. 4, 1927
Patrolman.....	John H. Norton** .....	Apr. 4, 1927
Patrolman.....	Charles B. Davis .....	Sept. 19, 1927
Patrolman.....	Peter Gould .....	Mar. 25, 1928
Patrolman.....	William H. Burke .....	Nov. 26, 1928
Patrolman.....	Thomas J. Hourihan .....	Dec. 17, 1928

\*Detailed to Police Station for House duty.

\*\*Assigned for duty as chauffeur.

§ Retired.

†Died July 11, 1941.



Roster — *Continued*

Rank	Name	Date of Appointment
Patrolman	Dennis J. Scully†	Feb. 4, 1929
Patrolman	Stephen J. Tonra**	Mar. 4, 1929
Patrolman	Thomas J. Ferguson	Apr. 15, 1929
Patrolman	Clarence E. Duston	May 6, 1929
Patrolman	Cornelius F. O'Connor	May 6, 1929
Patrolman	Edwin L. Thompson	July 22, 1929
Patrolman	James F. Holt	July 22, 1929
Patrolman	John W. Roach	Oct. 7, 1929
Patrolman	Lawrence K. Grennan	Oct. 7, 1929
Patrolman	James J. Greene††	Dec. 9, 1929
Patrolman	Richard F. Lally	Dec. 23, 1929
Patrolman	Francis A. Russell	Apr. 14, 1930
Patrolman	Willard A. Farnsworth	Apr. 28, 1930
Patrolman	John J. Walsh	Aug. 28, 1930
Patrolman	George C. Johnson, Jr.	Jan. 22, 1931
Patrolman	Joseph M. Larkin	Mar. 30, 1931
Patrolman	Philip P. Murphy	Mar. 30, 1931
Patrolman	Wilbur R. MacMillan***	Oct. 5, 1931
Patrolman	Thomas P. McCusker	Oct. 5, 1931
Patrolman	Francis P. Lowrey	Mar. 21, 1932
Patrolman	Harold E. Tolman	Oct. 3, 1932
Patrolman	James G. McMorro	Oct. 3, 1932
Patrolman	Bernard H. Sullivan	Oct. 3, 1932
Patrolman	William A. Charlton	Jan. 9, 1933
Patrolman	William M. Cameron	Oct. 16, 1933
Patrolman	James M. Moreland	Oct. 23, 1933
Patrolman	Wilfred G. Mahoney	Apr. 16, 1934
Patrolman	Clinton A. Heitman	June 19, 1934
Patrolman	James G. Carroll***	June 19, 1934
Patrolman	Cornelius Crowley***	Oct. 29, 1934
Patrolman	Charles A. Conry	Nov. 19, 1934
Patrolman	Joseph W. Bagley	Jan. 21, 1935
Patrolman	John J. Dineen	Sept. 9, 1935
Patrolman	William J. Walsh	May 11, 1936
Patrolman	Charles A. Beaumeister	May 11, 1936
Patrolman	Alfred J. Falkland	Nov. 9, 1936
Patrolman	James J. Cronin	Dec. 21, 1936
Patrolman	Thomas B. H. MacGregor	June 1, 1937
Patrolman	Edmund J. Makarewich	June 1, 1937
Patrolman	Michael O'Donnell	Oct. 11, 1937
Patrolman	Richard F. J. Walsh	Feb. 28, 1938
Patrolman	Charles Rozantes	May 9, 1938
Patrolman	Thomas A. Glennon	May 9, 1938
Patrolman	John C. Prendergast	May 9, 1938
Patrolman	Joseph P. Cavanaugh	May 31, 1938
Patrolman	Francis F. Fleming	Sept. 26, 1938
Patrolman	Richard Steele††	May 22, 1941
Patrolman	Arthur P. Murphy	May 29, 1941
Patrolman	John F. Magee	Dec. 29, 1941

|| Detailed to Radio and Photography.

\*\*Assigned for duty as chauffeur.

†Assigned for duty as clerk.

††Resigned.

\*\*\*Detailed for duty in Detective Bureau.

Temporary Patrolmen

Malcolm N. MacIver	May 26, 1941
*John F. Magee	May 26, 1941
†Francis E. McCone	May 26, 1941
John McDonough	May 26, 1941
John J. Moriarty	May 26, 1941
George B. Murray	May 26, 1941
John J. Riley	May 26, 1941
James C. Rourke	May 26, 1941

\*Appointed Regular Patrolmen December 29, 1941.

†Resigned.

Time Lost

Month	Absent With Leave	Sickness and Disability	Other Causes
January	642	441	36
February	595	219	..
March	640	159	17
April	617	70	2
May	637	104	2
June	942	104	2
July	995	77	1
August	1,009	53	2
September	965	109	1
October	810	176	1
November	687	133	1
December	628	185	..
Total for year	9,167	1,830	67

Arrests

Total number of arrests	4,301
Male	3,593
Female	705
Corporations	3
Married	2,414
Single	1,887
Residents	1,541
Non-residents	2,760
Juveniles	74

Causes of Arrest

Crimes Against the Person:

Assault	3
Assault and Battery	30
Armed Robbery	4
Larceny from the person	3
Manslaughter	5
	45

Crimes Against Property:

Attempted break and enter	2
Attempted larceny	3
Breaking and entering	6
Breaking and entering and larceny	22
Concealing leased property	1
Concealing mortgaged property	1
Larceny	84
Larceny of auto	23

Trespass .....	76
Using auto without authority .....	22
Selling leased property .....	1
Wilful destruction of property .....	3

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*Crimes Against Public Order:*

Adultery .....	1
Allowing female on premises for unlawful sexual intercourse .....	2
Barbering without a license .....	1
Burglar's tools in possession .....	2
Causing false alarm of fire .....	1
Conspiracy .....	3
Counterfeit passing .....	2
Conducting parking space without license .....	5
Defaulting .....	18
Disorderly House, keeping .....	1
Disturbing the peace .....	3
Dog, keeping barking .....	3
Dog, keeping dangerous .....	1
Drunkenness .....	362
Enemy Alien .....	1
Escaped prisoner .....	2
Failing to keep hallways lighted .....	2
Firearms, carrying without a license .....	1
Firearms, discharging 200 feet from street .....	2
Forgery .....	2
Fornication .....	1
Fugitive from justice .....	3
House of ill fame, keeping .....	1
Idle and disorderly .....	5
Illegitimate child act, violating .....	7
Indecent exposure .....	2
Installing electricity without permit .....	2
Interfering with police officer .....	1
Lewd cohabitation .....	4
Lord's day, violating .....	10
Malicious mischief .....	4
Motor Vehicle Laws, violation (of which 57 were for operating under the influence of liquor) .....	1,685
Narcotic Drug Laws, violating .....	1
Neglect or desertion of family, non-support .....	24
Neglected children .....	9
Non-payment of wages .....	15
Not causing child to attend school .....	2
Profanity .....	1
Promoting a lottery .....	2
Peeping in windows .....	1
Rude and disorderly conduct .....	9
Runaways .....	13
Stealing a ride .....	1
Stubbornness .....	2
Suspicious persons .....	29
Soliciting money without a permit .....	4
Sauntering and loitering .....	1
Threats .....	1
Unnatural act .....	1
Unlawfully detaining library books .....	1
Vagrancy .....	6
Violation of Town By-laws .....	374
Violation of conditions of probation .....	17

Violation of Army regulations.....	1	
Violation of parole .....	3	
Violation of traffic regulations .....	1,349	
Violation of Selective Service Draft Act .....	1	
Walking on the railroad .....	3	
Weapon, carrying .....	1	
	—	4,012

**Recapitulation**

Crimes against the person .....	45
Crimes against property.....	244
Crimes against public order.....	4,012
Summonses served for other police departments .....	2,627
Number of three-way parking violations served .....	2,652

**Automobile Thefts**

Autos reported stolen in Brookline .....	94
Autos recovered by department (both branches).....	19
Autos recovered by other departments .....	75
Total autos recovered .....	94
Autos recovered for other departments .....	66
Percent of stolen cars recovered .....	100%

**Miscellaneous Work**

Accidents reported .....	81
Assistance rendered .....	118
Automobile accidents reported (no persons injured) .....	264
Automobile accidents reported (persons injured 463 — fatally injured 10) .....	358
Bicycles stolen .....	60
Buildings found open and secured .....	601
Complaints investigated.....	2,738
Dead bodies found .....	1
Dead animals .....	77
Defective sidewalks reported.....	68
Defective streets reported .....	93
Defective streets lighted .....	21
Defective sewers .....	13
Defective hydrants and gates .....	29
Defective signs and sign posts .....	106
Defective wires .....	28
Disturbances suppressed .....	49
Dogs killed .....	32
Dogs lost.....384.....Dogs found .....	195
False alarm of fire given .....	36
Fires reported .....	490
Gas leaks reported .....	9
Houses unoccupied and unfastened .....	241
Houses closed.....	377
Houses reopened .....	83
Injured and sick persons assisted .....	217
Insane persons cared for .....	16
Lights burning in buildings .....	136
Lights burning in vacant houses.....	186
Lost children restored.....	41
Lost property reported ..249.....Found .....	230
Missing persons reported ..85.....Found .....	14
Nuisances reported .....	3
Patrol Calls .....	1,090
Permits to labor on the Lord's Day.....Miles .....	3,023½
	336



Persons notified for various causes .....	522
Private details .....	241
Public details ..... 228..... Hours of duty worked ..	693
Sudden deaths .....	30
Summonses served local .. 949..... Outside .....	2,882
Suspicious persons .....	157
Stray animals reported ..... 66..... Found .....	55
Streets flooded .....	3
Street excavations .....	1
Street lights defective .....	734
Suicides .....	2
Traffic lights out .....	125
Transfer of Secondhand Motor Vehicles reported .....	26,322
Water running to waste .....	43

### Motor Vehicle Service

The motor vehicle equipment consists of the following:

- 1 Buick Ambulance
- 1 Buick Sedan
- 1 Ford Patrol Van
- 3 Ford V-8 Sedans (Radio prowl cars)
- 3 Ford V-8 Sedans (Sergeants)
- 2 Ford V-8 Sedans (Detective Bureau)
- 2 Ford V-8 Coaches (Safety Cars)
- 1 Indian three-wheel motorcycle

A new ambulance equipped with the latest type resuscitator was put in service on May 25.

With the exception of a three-wheel motorcycle which is used by an officer assigned to enforce the parking rules, we have discontinued using motorcycles. They have been replaced by two safety cars.

### Defense Work

The present national emergency has placed an additional burden on the Police Department. We have assisted the National Defense Committee in taking finger prints of applicants who have volunteered as air raid wardens and for other defense units. Applicants for positions in Federal Agencies have also been accommodated. In many of these cases the criminal record of the applicant has been investigated.

All young men residing in Brookline enlisting in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or other military units must be investigated for criminal records and a report submitted to the Commanding Officer at the Recruiting Station.

Persons who formerly lived in Brookline and return to Canada must receive a letter from the Chief of Police showing that they have no criminal record if they again wish to return to the United States.

We have received many requests from companies in defense industries, not only in Massachusetts, but in various other states, to investigate employees.

We have co-operated with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and have investigated a number of cases of persons reported to be engaged in subversive activities. Complete reports of such persons are forwarded to the Boston Office of the FBI.

### **Revolver Range**

Through the co-operation and assistance of the members of the Water Board, Mr. Walter Bushway, Superintendent; Walter Devine and Ralph Doane of the Engineering Department; Daniel Lacey of the Highway Department; and William Kerr, WPA Co-ordinator, an open air revolver range was constructed on land owned by the Town of Brookline in Dedham. Members of the department have received instructions and practice under the direction of Sergeant George T. Hughes.

### **First Aid**

Five members of the Department: Lieutenant Joseph J. O'Connell, Sergeants George T. Hughes, John J. Kirrane, Patrolmen Francis P. Lowrey and Clinton A. Heitman have completed the instructor's course in First Aid and have received certificates from the American Red Cross as recognized instructors in First Aid. Lieutenant Joseph J. O'Connell and Patrolman Clinton Heitman have been assigned as First Aid instructors in the Air Warden Classes held at the High School.

### **Auxiliary Police**

A police auxiliary has been organized and members of this defense unit are receiving instructions on police methods and procedure and first aid under the direction of Sergeants James D. Casey, Alexander Minnis and George Hughes, who have been assigned to this work.

Through the assistance and co-operation of Thomas Hines, a young men's police auxiliary unit has been organized for the younger men in the Schools in the Town of Brookline. There were 401 students present at the first session which was held at the High School. Patrolman Francis P. Lowrey has been assigned as instructor.

### **Police Headquarters**

Plans have been completed by Mr. Walter Devine of the Engineering Department for renovating the present quarters of the Police Department and an article has been inserted in the warrant requesting the appropriation of \$65,000 to cover the cost of this work.

Included in these plans are changes in the construction of the third floor which is occupied by the Health Department. These changes will modernize and enlarge their offices.

### Radio

The department under former Chief Rutherford was one of the first police departments to install two-way radio. The installation was completed in July, 1934, and consisted of a main station with a receiver and transmitter and six units installed in automobiles. Since that time radio equipment has been improved and perfected.

Our present system of amplitude modulation is being replaced by many police departments and government units with a new and improved system of frequency modulation. The Water, Fire and Highway Departments are contemplating installing radio sets to be in constant touch with their departments in any emergency. All radio communications will be handled through Police Headquarters. I have been contemplating changing to the F. M. system and since the various departments are requesting radio communication systems I am convinced that the Police Department should change to this new system as soon as possible. In this way all new equipment purchased by the various departments would be uniform.

I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to the members of the department for their loyalty and co-operation. Through their efficient work many letters were received during the year complimenting the department.

To the various heads of the Town Departments and the citizens of Brookline, I am deeply grateful for their continued generous support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. TONRA,  
*Chief of Police.*

## REPORT OF THE BROOKLINE PLANNING BOARD

### For the year ending December 31, 1941

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The Board has had more zoning matters to consider than usual this year and several of these were initiated by the Board. These were mostly attempts to change certain areas from business to residential purposes because they had developed almost entirely for residential purposes and there seemed to be no need for stores. In most cases the inhabitants were glad to have the changes made.

The Board was instrumental in developing plans for relieving congestion in Village Square, Coolidge Corner and Washington Square involving narrowing of sidewalks and building traffic islands. These plans have now been carried out and are meeting with great success and general approval.

The Board initiated a plan to make some of the old fashioned large houses in one family districts more usable by allowing them to be used for two families under certain restrictions. It was interesting to note the widespread opposition to this idea by residents of these sections and as a result the matter was dropped.

Another matter initiated by the Board was the requirement for garages or parking areas for each family in new multi-family houses. This idea proved very popular and was passed by the Town Meeting.

Much should be done to relieve traffic congestion by widening streets, making streets one way and prohibiting parking on one side. We believe that Cypress Street between Boylston and Washington Streets is one of the most congested sections in the Town and that it should be widened as soon as practical. We are recommending this to the Long-Range Planning Committee.

*Traffic Circle.* After we had worked on the project for several years and had introduced a bill in the State Legislature each year, the Traffic Circle at Grove Street and West Roxbury Parkway was finally approved by the Legislature and is now being built by the State, the Town paying only for land damages. This junction will be more and more heavily travelled as time goes on and this Circle will justify its cost many times over.

*Board of Survey Streets.* The following streets were considered during the year:

Lyon Road — Arlington Road to Town Line .....	Approved
Mealey Street — Boylston Street .....	Approved
Rockledge Road — Relocation .....	Approved
Cotton Street .....	Approved
Street off Hammond Street .....	Not Approved
Hall Street — off High Street .....	Approved



*Zoning Matters.*

Longwood Cricket Club — Hammond and Boylston Streets  
Enlarging of Store Zone — approved.

Centre Street — Zoning several lots for store purposes to allow  
outdoor parking for stores on Harvard Street — not approved.

Beaconsfield Road and Regent Circle — changing zone from store  
to residential purposes — no opposition — approved.

Cypress Street and Chestnut Street — rezoning a large area from  
store to residential purposes — no opposition — approved.

Magee Lot — West Roxbury Parkway — rezone to store — not  
approved.

Lawton Street — rezoning one lot adjoining garage so that it can  
be used for outdoor parking. No decision yet made.

Several other changes were brought informally before the Board involving changes from residential to store purposes but those interested were urged to take no further action.

*Meetings and Personnel.* The Board held nine (9) meetings during the year.

Mr. Ernst Parsons resigned because of moving out of town. The vacancy was filled at a joint meeting with the Selectmen November 5, 1941, by the election of William T. Aldrich, a prominent Architect.

The Board wishes to place on record its sorrow at the death of Mr. Henry A. Varney, former Town Engineer, and for many years Secretary of this Board. Mr. Varney was a conscientious and efficient Engineer and was of invaluable assistance to the Board. He served most acceptably as Secretary and Engineer of our Board for seventeen years.

*Parking.* The Board again stresses the need of more stringent enforcement of parking rules. Our streets are becoming more crowded with vehicles every year and it is very difficult for shoppers and business men to find parking spaces in many locations. The rules for time parking are difficult and costly to administer but it is worth the time and money involved to take further action. Double parking for short periods is frequently noted and this should be severely dealt with as it slows down all traffic in congested sections.

The Board made further study of the parking problem and had expert advice on the Coolidge Corner Section. A municipal parking lot was recommended along the lines of one recently built at Quincy but we believe this would be detrimental to the residences in the vicinity and hope to find another solution that will meet present needs.

In view of the fact that a new Town Hall Office Building is not likely for some years, the Board feels that a parking space for town cars should be built at once on the north side of Pierce Street.

*Speed.* There were 10 deaths from automobile accidents during the year, which is the greatest number ever recorded. That these accidents were due largely to excessive speed is shown from a study of the records. We again recommend that a speed limit be adopted for the town, as has been done in Quincy, Newton, Arlington, Lexington and many other towns in the Metropolitan area. While the objection is made that the infringement of such a rule cannot be prosecuted under State Law, the fact remains that the plan is working successfully in many towns and has resulted in cutting the accidents about in half. This would also be desirable on account of saving gasoline and tires during the emergency.

*Underground Wires.* On account of the desirability of having all public service pipes and wires underground and where possible in the same trench, the Board voted on April 8, "that no street be approved by the Board of Survey unless all wires be placed underground when the street is built. Furthermore, that no street be approved . . . unless curbstones are set on both sides for its entire length."

*Lot Behind Baker School.* The Board again urges the purchase of this lot, assessed at \$17,000, at a price not to exceed \$20,000. This suggestion is based primarily on the fact that if developed for house lots it would cost the Town about \$150,000 for sewer and drain outlets, and also because it could be developed eventually into a desirable playground of large area.

*Public Safety.* This Board is co-operating with the Public Safety Committee of Brookline and has prepared, in conjunction with the Engineering Department, an Air-Raid Warden Map, showing the outline of the districts with their proper designation. It presented to the Committee 800 of these maps, together with large-scale individual maps of each district assembled from the Assessors Plans.

*Playgrounds.* The Board made studies of playground facilities and the Chairman was appointed a member of a special playground committee. There has been a marked tendency to create a large number of new playgrounds which seemed out of line with the growth of the Town and the steadily lessening in the increase of public school children. The Board made a careful study of the suggested enlargement of the Baldwin School Playground and felt it was much larger and more expensive than needed, especially in view of the poor character of much of the land for this purpose and the damage that would be done to the adjoining property. The Board recommended an area about half what had been proposed and this was carried at the Town Meeting.

Another purchase is contemplated, the River School Property, but we believe the purchase of this lot at this time is most inadvisable for several reasons.

*Budget.* The Board asks for a slight increase in its appropriation to allow for furniture for a new office. The Town Engineer has kindly offered to partition off a small office for the Planning Board in his rearranged quarters, where the members can work in comparative quiet, and keep their plans and records. The amount requested for this is \$225, but it is largely offset by a cut of \$75.00 in the cost of publishing the Long-Range Planning Report, and \$25.00 in the item of advertising. The other items are practically the same as last year. The total is \$910 as against \$835 last year.

**Budget for 1942**

Secretary.....	\$200 00
Clerical help .....	60 00
Clerical help — Long-Range Planning...	35 00
Professional advice .....	100 00
Hotels, meals, travel, etc. ....	10 00
Postage .....	25 00
Advertising .....	50 00
Printing.....	160 00
Dues (Mass. Fed. Plan. Bd.) .....	15 00
Books, magazines, etc. ....	10 00
Stationery supplies .....	20 00
Furniture .....	225 00
Files, cabinets, etc. ....	00
Total .....	<hr/> \$910 00

Respectfully submitted,

GORHAM DANA, *Chairman*,  
CARLETON HUNNEMAN,  
LEON HENRY ZACH,  
ARTHUR J. SANTRY,  
WILLIAM T. ALDRICH,

*Brookline Planning Board.*

# REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AND THE FUEL PURCHASING AGENT

*To the Board of Selectmen,  
Brookline, Massachusetts.*

*Gentlemen:* — The following is the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures and the Fuel Purchasing Agent for the year ending December 31, 1941.

<i>Scales</i>	Sealing			
	Adjusted	Sealed	"Not Sealed"	Condemned
Platform, over 10,000 lbs. ....	2	3	....	....
Platform, 100 to 5,000 lbs. ....	26	62	1	4
Counter, 100 to 5,000 lbs. ....	1	14	....	....
Counter, under 100 lbs. ....	20	105	....	1
Beam, 100 to 5,000 lbs. ....	3	6	1	2
Beam, under 100 lbs. ....	1	6	....	3
Spring, 100 to 5,000 lbs. ....	3	26	....	....
Spring, under 100 lbs. ....	80	184	....	7
Computing, 100 to 5,000 lbs. ....	....	....	....	1
Computing, under 100 lbs. ....	95	214	1	8
Person weigher (slot) ....	....	49	....	6
Prescription ....	29	40	....	1
Jewellers' ....	2	2	....	....
<i>Weights</i>				
Avoirdupois ....	15	514	....	7
Apothecary ....	66	446	....	26
Metric ....	49	270	....	4
Troy ....	7	50	....	1
<i>Measures</i>				
Liquid Measures over 1 gal. ....	....	11	....	2
Liquid Measures ....	....	135	....	10
Dry Measures ....	....	9	....	....
Gasoline Pumps ....	1	7	1	....
Stops on Pumps ....	4	20	....	....
Gasoline Meter Systems ....	126	278	....	8
Oil Pumps ....	29	135	62	....
Tank Truck Meter Systems ....	1	10	....	....
Bulk Station Meter Systems. ....	....	2	....	....
Kerosene Pumps ....	....	1	....	....
Grease-Measuring Devices ....	14	121	....	1
Yard Sticks ....	....	17	....	....
Taximeters ....	....	36	....	4
Totals ....	574	2,773	66	96



**Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities  
Sold or Put Up for Sale**

Commodity	Total Number Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect	
			Under	Over
Beans .....	452	294	59	99
Bread .....	810	558	89	163
Butter .....	576	393	75	108
Charcoal (in paper bags) .....	32	30	2	..
Coal (in paper bags) .....	806	568	92	146
Coal (in transit) .....	12	..	4	8
Confectionery .....	252	166	29	57
Dry Commodities .....	669	495	64	110
Flour .....	721	540	67	114
Fruits and Vegetables .....	377	286	28	63
Ice .....	27	13	5	9
Kindling wood (in paper bags) ...	86	81	5	..
Lard .....	227	177	16	34
Liquid Commodities .....	167	148	5	14
Meats and Provisions .....	237	175	19	43
Potatoes .....	509	369	49	91
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>5,960</b>	<b>4,293</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>1,059</b>

**Inspections and Tests**

Paper or fibre cartons .....	492	Junk scales .....	77
Milk jars .....	842	Transient vendors .....	9
Wholesale milk cans .....	257	Clinical thermometers .....	470
Ice cream cans and moulds .	457	Retests on pumps .....	161
Oil jars .....	400	Marking of .....	
Berry baskets .....	94	Bread .....	367
Mass. standard boxes .....	8	Food packages .....	579
Coal certificates .....	111	Kindling in paper bags ....	139
Peddlers' licenses .....	179	Charcoal in paper bags ....	94
Peddlers' scales .....	106	Coal in paper bags .....	142
Ice scales .....	107	Other inspections .....	17
<b>Total .....</b>			<b>5,108</b>

**Miscellaneous**

Store inspections (add) ....	37	Oil, partial analyses .....	5
Commodity adjustments ...	13	Sealing fees .....	\$329.66
Coal samples analyzed ....	29	Peddlers' fees .....	\$515.00
Oil samples analyzed .....	30		

With the recognized necessity for reducing the cost of local government wherever possible it is somewhat discouraging to find the work sharply increasing each year. This is due in part to the continuous growth of commercial establishments which, if it were not for the assistance furnished by the Welfare Department, would have made it impossible to provide adequate protection from short weight and measure, but as the war program has opened opportunities for work, the men now available, if any, are too unreliable to render

dependable service. Another source of expansion in the work is the ever-increasing use of the newer types of weighing and measuring devices. While these are more accurate and save operating labor they are more susceptible to variation due to atmospheric changes, therefore they require more time for testing and more frequent adjusting. However, this department will continue to provide the maximum protection with the facilities and personnel available. The sealing and inspection work is done largely by Deputy Sealer William F. Coughlin or under his supervision and his vigilance and conscientious service are gratefully acknowledged.

*Sealing.* There has been a substantial increase in the number of gasoline meter pumps, oil pumps, taximeters, grease-measuring devices, peddlers', ice and junk scales and clinical thermometers. The sealing and supervision of taxicab meters continues to be a perplexing problem. Owners do not realize their obligation to see that meters are properly adjusted and very frequently use cabs with broken meters or without any meters; in the latter instances such cabs are used for night, Sunday, and holiday service when our inspectors are not on duty, for with our limited personnel it is impossible to extend our services to cover such periods. It has been decided to request the assistance of the Police Department and after warning make prosecution. Of the 96 weighing and measuring devices condemned, nearly all were replaced by those of modern type, thus requiring adjustments in one out of 5 of such devices with the consequent additional visits. The 66 non-sealed were devices of such value as to justify their being sent to the manufacturers for repairs.

*Reweighings.* Through the testing of commodities for verification of weight, measure and count, substantial losses to consumers have been prevented. It is gratifying to report a large decrease in the number of short weight packages and these were largely due to faulty containers with the consequent evaporation of moisture. It will be noted from the reweighing tabulation that the commodities found to be overweight were nearly twice the number of those found underweight. The largest discrepancies were in commodities packaged by out-of-town manufacturers and distributors. In effecting corrections it was necessary in some instances to notify the Federal authorities. Most of the shortages were in commodities classified as "necessities of life," such as butter, flour, bread, beans, coal in paper bags, etc. There were but 4 loads of coal found short in weight, the largest shortage being only 20 lbs. on a 3-ton load, which is within a reasonable tolerance.

*Inspections and Tests.* Due to the war program manufacturers had difficulty in furnishing metal and fibre containers of standard type and quality because of government

restrictions in the use of the basic materials, a condition which is becoming more acute. The attempt to reduce cost by making thinner containers and substituting fibre for metal has, in many instances, resulted in deficiencies in the contents through leakage and deterioration and sometimes spoilage through atmospheric penetration. It has been possible on several occasions to obtain more durable containers by issuing a notice of disapproval to manufacturers and when circumstances warranted, notifying the proper governmental authorities. Sixty-four corrections were effected by 48 different distributors and manufacturers; these covered inadequately filled or undersized milk, cream and beverage containers, food jars and cartons, paper coal bags, and adjustment or replacement of faulty mechanical filling, measuring and counting machines. In addition, the inspections involved the condemnation of defective peddlers' and junk collectors' scales, the prohibition of peddling without a license and of delivery of coal without a proper certificate of weight, the enforcement of laws governing the labeling of bread and food packages and the elimination of inaccurate clinical thermometers. This year there has been a general improvement in merchandise sold by numerical count and various dry goods such as ribbon, tape, picture cord, etc.

*Peddlers.* The supervision exercised by the police over the conduct of peddlers and the frequent inspection by the Deputy Sealers has reduced complaints to a minimum. It was the first year that prosecution was not considered necessary.

*Measurer of Wood and Bark.* There were but 3 calls for cubical measurements, for which certificates were issued, 2 resulting in substantial corrections in favor of the purchaser, the other being for verification.

*Miscellaneous.* The additional store inspections were made during rush hours to correct careless weighing and packaging.

### Report of the Fuel Purchasing Agent

*Heavy Fuel Oil.* This oil, furnished by the same dealer under both the expired and present contracts, was not only well above the standard in heating value but was a quality best suited to the type of burners in use. However, there was one sample representing 47,317 gallons which had a dangerously low flash point caused by dilution with gasoline. An investigation failed to disclose whether an employee of the contractor or the town was responsible. The variation in

heating value as specified in each contract as a basis for price adjustment has no bearing upon the quality as practically the same B. T. U.'s were furnished under each.

*Light Fuel Oil.* The oil furnished under the contract which expired July 1st averaged 132 B. T. U.'s less per gallon than those specified; it was, however, satisfactory as the divisional analyses showed little variation. The oil furnished under the present contract by the same dealer with the same guarantee of B. T. U.'s averaged 275 B. T. U.'s per gallon more than specified, with the divisional analyses also showing little variation. It was, therefore, of excellent quality.

The following tables show the quality of oil supplied the town:

### Heavy Fuel Oil

Contract expired July 1, 1941	Quality Specified	Quality Furnished
<i>Petroleum Heat and Power Company 370,826 gallons</i>		
Price per bbl. \$1.36. Advance with market \$1.56 max.		
Viscosity at 122° F.....	125 Sec.	105.6 Sec.
Flash Point (closed cup) not lower than ....	150° F.	213° F.
Gravity, heating value figured at .....	10.2° Bé.	13.5° Bé.
B. T. U.'s per pound.....	18,361	18,664
B. T. U.'s per gallon .....	152,708	151,680
Moisture and/or sediment .....	1.0%	0.5%
Price adjustments in favor of the town \$86.14		
Price adjustments in favor of the contractor \$21.29		

Present Contract	Quality Specified	Quality Furnished
<i>Petroleum Heat and Power Company 188,039 gallons</i>		
Price per bbl. \$1.56. Advance with market		
Viscosity at 122° F.....	125 Sec.	139 Sec.
Flash Point (closed cup) not lower than ....	150° F.	189° F.
Gravity, heating value figured at .....	12° Bé.	11.5° Bé.
B. T. U.'s per pound.....	18,200	18,413
B. T. U.'s per gallon .....	149,831	151,686
Moisture and/or sediment .....	2.0%	0.6%
*Price adjustments in favor of the town \$17.40		
Price adjustments in favor of the contractor \$68.69		

\*Premium disallowed because of low flash point.



**Light Fuel Oil**

Contract Expired July 1, 1941	Quality Specified	Quality Furnished
<i>Brookline Oil Company</i> 97,764 gallons		
Price per gallon 5.3c. Advance with market 6.5c. max.		
Distillation Test		
10% in receiver with maximum temperature	460° F.	423° F.
90% in receiver with maximum temperature	650° F.	563° F.
Flash Point (closed cup) not lower than ....	160° F.	162° F.
Gravity, heating value figured at .....	32.0° Bé.	33.9° Bé.
B. T. U.'s per pound .....	19,400	19,609
B. T. U.'s per gallon .....	139,796	139,664
Moisture and/or sediment .....	0.2%	.04%
Price adjustment in favor of the town \$14.07		
Price adjustment in favor of the contractor \$9.45		
Present Contract	Quality Specified	Quality Furnished
<i>Brookline Oil Company</i> 96,407 gallons		
Price per gallon 5.9c. Advance with market 8c. max.		
Distillation test		
10% in receiver with maximum temperature	460° F.	430° F.
90% in receiver with maximum temperature	650° F.	576° F.
Flash Point (closed cup) not lower than ....	160° F.	159° F.
Gravity, heating value figured at .....	32° Bé.	33.7° Bé.
B. T. U.'s per pound .....	19,400	19,590
B. T. U.'s per gallon .....	139,796	140,071
Moisture and/or sediment .....	0.2%	Traces
Price adjustment in favor of the town \$5.93		
Price adjustment in favor of the contractor. None		

*Coal.* Both the anthracite, with the exception of the yard screenings, and the bituminous coal furnished under the contracts which expired July 1st and the present contracts were from the same dealer. There were several deliveries of egg coal which were abnormally high in ash, accounting for the penalty of \$50.27. The greater portion of the coal, however, was of excellent quality. Practically all of the bituminous coal was very low in ash and abnormally high in volatile matter. While this condition is consistent with the highest grade coal its use is not economical unless in combination with yard screenings or buckwheat coal to prevent volatile waste of heat. As noted in the table, with the exception of the premium on one composite sample of 180 tons, the dealer was penalized by disallowing the premiums which would have accrued if the volatile matter had not exceeded the contract specification. The yard screenings furnished by another company under their contract which expired July 1st was of good quality, with the exception of a small portion of the

deliveries that contained bituminous coal in considerable amounts, which accounts for the \$19.31 penalty. A preliminary analysis of coal delivered under the present contract by the same dealer indicates satisfactory quality.

The specified standard for ash in egg is 10.5 per cent, stove and nut 12.5 per cent, yard screenings 16 per cent and bituminous 8 per cent and 14,300 B. T. U.'s.

Anthracite	Average Ash	No. of Tons	Tons Below Standard	Penalties	Premiums
* { Egg .....	11.36	503	385	\$50.27	\$8.26
{ Stove and Nut .....	9.98	70	None	None	14.35
{ Yard Screenings ...	12.03	317	129	\$19.31	18.80
† { Egg .....	9.35	386	None	None	19.21
{ Stove and Nut .....		Samples	not completed		
{ Yard Screenings ...		Samples	not completed		
Bituminous					
Av. B. T. U. *14,371...	5.56	2,290	1,940	‡\$104.41	7.31
†14,386...	5.65	1,011	1,011	‡62.47	None

\*Contract expired July 1, 1941.

†Present contract.

‡Premium disallowed because of high volatile matter.

§Premium disallowed, bituminous added.

Such investigations and preliminary analyses were made as would best insure the furnishing of satisfactory fuels.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. WARD,  
*Sealer of Weights and Measures,  
 Fuel Purchasing Agent,  
 Measurer of Wood and Bark.*

## REPORT OF PLAYGROUND COMMISSIONERS

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December 31, 1941.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:*—The Board of Playground Commissioners herewith presents its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

The opportunities that the Town of Brookline offers for healthful leisure time recreation has for years been a source of enjoyment for thousands of interested patrons. At this time more than ever before we need to keep up our spirit, our morale, and our continued enjoyment in healthful physical activity. In these trying times and for those years ahead, this department hopes to fortify our youth with healthy minds and bodies.

The ten-week program covering the entire school vacation period continues to prove its worth in the safety and welfare of our children. This extended season has more than paid for itself.

Fourteen playgrounds were operated by the department during the past season, two of which were supervised by instructors made available by the WPA. All types of activity, both passive and strenuous were offered during the season and each and every child had the opportunity of enjoying activity under the expert guidance and comradeship of trained workers.

The season was brought to a climax by a Play Day at the Lowell Playground where all of the fourteen playgrounds participated in playing-off championship games in all the various activities they participated in during the summer weeks. Some of the many activities include baseball and horseshoes for boys of all ages, softball and paddle tennis for girls, paddle tennis for mixed doubles, and checkers, jackstones, and parchesi for others. Entertainment by members of the different playground groups during the lunch hour added to the fun and enjoyment of the gala day.

The Chestnut Hill Recreation Center has now had two years of successful endeavor. The leader, Mr. Henry Lynch, and his five able assistants are making this project a center of real activity and general civic get-togethers. All possible types of physical and recreational activities are being sponsored and in turn they are being well patronized. There is everything from clay modelling and paper handcraft for tiny tots, to pool, boxing and skating at Hammond's Pond for the older groups. The entire populace is taking pride in their center and they feel that it has proven to be a worthwhile service to the entire community.

The Winthrop School Center has been serving the people of that section for a good many years and is still offering its patrons all types of leisure time activity. The classes in sewing and remodelling of clothes is indeed pertinent to the times. The three workers from our own department and the services of four workers sponsored by the WPA are doing an admirable piece of work in promoting a real civic enterprise.

At the present time there is a growing demand for an additional recreational center at the Sewall School district on Cypress Street. It is the sincere hope of this committee that by next year the department will be able to mention the development of this new center in its yearly report.

The past year has been a most successful one. We ask for your patronage, help, and criticism so that we may develop new ways and means for even a better future.

#### **Playground Attendance 1941**

Baker.....	1,818	
Boylston .....	7,070	
Brookline Avenue .....	33,360	
Brookline Field .....	14,011	
Clark .....	9,197	
Coolidge .....	4,424	
Cypress .....	1,600	
Devotion .....	9,665	
Heath .....	12,572	
Kent .....	10,180	
Lawrence .....	7,355	
Lowell .....	20,700	
Parsons .....	8,672	
Pierce .....	6,307	
<b>Total Playground Attendance for 1941</b>		<b>146,931</b>

#### **Winthrop Recreation Center Attendance**

Afternoon Girls .....	19,440	
Afternoon Boys .....	35,000	
Evening Girls .....	12,790	
Evening Boys .....	19,111	
Mothers' Club .....	464	
<b>Total Winthrop Center Attendance ...</b>		<b>86,805</b>

#### **Health School Recreation Center**

Afternoon Boys .....	11,027	
Evening Boys .....	14,331	
<b>Total Health Center Attendance .....</b>		<b>25,358</b>



**Chestnut Hill Recreation Center Attendance**

Afternoon Girls .....	8,685
Afternoon Boys .....	8,935
Evening Girls .....	8,110
Evening Boys .....	9,835

Total Chestnut Hill Center Attendance	<u>35,565</u>
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Total Attendance at Centers for 1941 .....	<u>147,728</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

W. F. FOLEY, *Chairman,*  
*Playground Commission.*

# TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Organization, 1941

ARTHUR L. ENDICOTT . . . .	1942	REGINALD FITZ . . . . .	1943
WALTER HUMPHREYS . . . .	1942	*CARLETON S. FRANCIS . . .	1943
CHARLES D. MAGINNIS . . .	1942	FREDERICK FOSTER . . . .	1944
ABBOT PETERSON . . . . .	1942	THEODORE LYMAN . . . . .	1944
ALBERT F. BIGELOW . . . .	1943	ELEANOR PARKER . . . . .	1944
HERMANN F. CLARKE . . . .	1943	HAROLD P. WILLIAMS . . . .	1944
†GEORGE R. MINOT . . . . .		1942	

*Chairman*  
WALTER HUMPHREYS

*Secretary*  
FREDERICK FOSTER

*Finance Committee*  
HERMANN F. CLARKE      REGINALD FITZ      THEODORE LYMAN

*Library Committee*  
ELEANOR PARKER  
ARTHUR L. ENDICOTT      WALTER HUMPHREYS      THEODORE LYMAN

*Staff*  
*Librarian* ..... ELIZABETH BUTCHER  
*Assistant Librarian*..... HELEN M. THAYER  
*Loan Department, Head*..... DOROTHY H. THOMPSON  
*Reference Department, Head*..... BERTHA E. DAVIS  
*Catalog Department, Head*..... CAROL M. WALDEN  
*Children's Department, Head*..... LOUISE ROWLEY  
*School Librarian*..... DOROTHEA K. WETHERELL  
*High School Librarian* ..... CAROLINE R. SIEBENS  
*Coolidge Corner Branch Librarian*..... LILLA N. MORSE  
*Chestnut Hill Branch Librarian*..... GRACE L. ROSCOE<sup>1</sup>  
*Substitute*..... BARBARA S. PARTRIDGE  
*Washington Square Deposit Station Librarian, Sub*..... HELEN MASON<sup>2</sup>

EDITH M. SHAW  
THERESA A. CARROLL  
DOROTHY M. BROWN  
ELISABETH W. SUTHERLAND<sup>3</sup>  
RUTH M. LA POINTE  
M. ELIZABETH LIVINGSTON  
CHARLOTTE JONES

SHIRLEY B. ELLIOTT  
HELEN E. SEBEIKA<sup>4</sup>  
CAROL B. EVERETT  
VIRGINIA FRYE  
AGNES G. CROWLEY  
L. POLLY HURLEY<sup>5</sup>  
MARGARET M. FROST<sup>6</sup>

*Janitors*  
THOMAS FARRELL      STEWART LEE      ROBERT S. BELL

\*Died March 8  
†Elected May 12 by convention  
<sup>1</sup>On leave of absence  
<sup>2</sup>Appointed from September 1

<sup>3</sup>Died March 30  
<sup>4</sup>Resigned September 1  
<sup>5</sup>Appointed from June 1  
<sup>6</sup>Appointed from September 15

## EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The Trustees of the Public Library of Brookline herewith present their 85th Annual Report covering the activities of the Library in 1941.

The following statement taken from the minutes of the Board meeting of April 4, 1941, records the loss of the Board's Senior Trustee, Dr. Carleton S. Francis:

"Through the years, the name of Dr. Francis has become almost synonymous with the words 'Brookline Library.' The Senior member of the Board by virtue of his thirty-four years of service, Dr. Francis brought to the deliberations of the Trustees mellow experience, wise council, and the saving grace of humor. The younger son of a family long associated with town affairs, it was almost inevitable that he should run for office in 1907 to succeed his father on the Library Board. From 1906 to 1932, he served on the Finance Committee and from 1933 to 1941 as a member of the Library Committee. Throughout his long and varied career, Dr. Francis endeared himself to his fellow-members, not only because of his readiness to accept responsibility, but also because of his broad human understanding and his spirit of unflinching good-will."

As required by the Town By-laws, a convention of the Board of Selectmen and the Library Trustees was held on May 12, 1941, to elect a Trustee. At that time Dr. George Richards Minot was elected to fill the vacancy until the Annual Town Meeting of 1942.

Professor Theodore Lyman was chosen by the Trustees to complete the membership of the Library Committee.

Dr. Abbot Peterson, a Lieutenant-Colonel of the National Guard, was ordered into service last January as Chaplain of the 26th Division of the United States Army. He has consequently been absent and was not available at the annual organization of the Board to continue as its chairman.

In February of the past year a joint agreement was made with Simmons College, which provides for apprenticeship of library school students and means to keep the staff of our library currently acquainted with developments in library science. This privilege was graciously acknowledged by

Dr. Bancroft Beatley, president of Simmons College, in his eighth annual report to his corporation.

In order to improve the library service to public schools, plans were made during the past year to emphasize central school libraries rather than classroom book placement. Development of this purpose was begun in the Edith C. Baker School with the help of the neighboring community.

From the Survey Committee appointed pursuant to a resolution of the last town meeting to review the recent survey of the town and to make recommendations in a report to the next town meeting, a questionnaire was received asking for the attitude of the library toward certain suggestions contained in the survey. The reply made for the Trustees by the Librarian was endorsed by the Board. In it the desire was expressed to co-operate in measures to promote the administration of town affairs by having a central purchasing agent. For purchases of articles directly related to the conduct of libraries it will be necessary to meet library specifications; the buying of books, it is maintained, should remain with the library.

At the annual convention of the American Library Association held in Metropolitan Boston this year, besides the attendance at the June meetings, the Trustees were represented on the convention program by Albert F. Bigelow, a former chairman of the Board, who was a member of the panel in the discussion of Community Inter-Dependence at the joint meeting of the Adult Education and Small Libraries Round Table. The Librarian, Miss Elizabeth Butcher, was active as a committee member of the American Library Association, and for this convention was chairman of the Small Libraries Round Table. Miss Butcher has further contributed from her professional experience by leading a course of ten lectures on Library Service conducted by the Boston Center for Adult Education.

Gifts to the library have been acknowledged in the past year and among others included a grandfather's clock from Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Richardson, which has been placed at the Coolidge Corner Branch with its pendulum engraved to record its presentation to the Library.

Because of the burden upon Town finances due to the long period of depression, in order to do their part in keeping town expenses down, the Trustees have refrained from asking for appropriations beyond an amount necessary to carry on the usual operations of the library. Numerous plans for improvement and repairs have been held in abeyance. In the meantime the part of the town maintenance cost devoted to library expense has dropped to 1.8% from 2.1% five years ago.



With an apparent improvement in economic conditions it was the purpose of the Board this year to ask for an increase in the appropriation to renew the condition of both books and means of promoting their use. Certain building repairs have been postponed too long and should be cared for before further delay leads to more serious conditions, the repair of which can be made only at far greater cost than at present. These plans, however, because of the present state of war have been withdrawn again, but with great reluctance. It is hoped that users of the library will accept understandingly the sacrifices that must be made until conditions warrant otherwise.

ALBERT F. BIGELOW,	THEODORE LYMAN,
HERMANN F. CLARKE,	CHARLES D. MAGINNIS,
ARTHUR L. ENDICOTT,	GEORGE R. MINOT,
REGINALD FITZ,	ELEANOR PARKER,
FREDERICK FOSTER,	ABBOT PETERSON,
WALTER HUMPHREYS,	HAROLD P. WILLIAMS,
	<i>Trustees of the Public Library.</i>

## THE REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

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*To the Trustees of the Public Library of Brookline:*

Sirs: — I have the honor to submit my report as Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1941.

### Administration

The condition of the library, as it appeared to the Librarian after study and acquaintance of six months, was stated in the Annual Report for the year, 1940. Further study of the library's processes and services, and a more complete knowledge of the Town of Brookline, have presented certain needs of the library, and have required plans to be prepared and action taken to meet those needs.

They permit arrangement under four general heads: the need for repairs and some reconditioning and rearrangement of the buildings, some revisioning of the processing operations, reorganization of personnel administration and provision for systematic maintenance of the library's collection of books and other printed materials.

Plans for meeting these needs have been made during the year, and some action taken.

A program for building repairs has been made and referred to the building department of the town in accord with the new building repair statute.

A plan for the rearrangement of the Coolidge Corner building to provide complete supervision of its book collection and adequate space for its Children's Room was made, and action deferred because of current conditions.

A plan for rearrangement of the collections in the main building to provide more space for processing operations, and greater unity of the collections themselves has been executed in part. It will not be possible to complete this change until more shelves can be acquired for the steel stacks, and funds are available for equipment and remodelling of some of the wooden shelves.

A Staff Committee has been appointed to work with the Librarian on the revision of technical processes. The decision to eliminate author numbers on the fiction, to discontinue the covering of books, and to type all book pockets, cards, etc., as a part of the cataloguing process was made and put into operation. There is still need for further simplifying these processes so that ultimately the cost of processing books will be reduced.

The plan for the reorganization of personnel has been completed, and will be put into effect early in 1942. The plan

distinguishes between professional and non-professional duties, classifies the positions, states requirements with minimum and maximum compensation, provides opportunity for advancement, and a periodic estimate of achievement.

A Staff Committee for book selection and maintenance of the library's collection has been appointed for the purpose of making a systematic checkup of the library's basic books in all fields to determine the basic needs, if any, and to seek the advice of experts where needed.

### **The Library Collection**

At the end of 1941, the library has 175,352 volumes in its book collection. During the year, 5,715 volumes were added. The reading room provided 200 different magazines and 14 newspapers for its patrons. The collection of pictures, prints, and photographs numbered 37,712. The music collection consists of 3,862 scores. To supplement the above resources, 81 volumes were borrowed from seven libraries.

### **Use**

The active registered borrowers for the year 1941 were 15,889. Of this total, 393 were non-residents of Brookline. The non-residents requesting the use of the library represent a variety of occupations. Only 89 were housewives and 15 were students. A small proportion were clerks, secretaries, teachers, sales people and stenographers. Some interesting occupations represented were lawyer, engineer, doctor, artist, chemist, draftsman, stage manager, shoemaker, gardener, purchasing agent, and telephone and radio technician.

405,636 books, 16,535 magazines, 13,184 pictures and 4,362 music scores were borrowed during 1941. In addition, 362 volumes were loaned to 100 different libraries.

Quoting from the report of the head of the Loan Dept. to the Librarian, a much appreciated service to "shut-ins" is carried on from the main library and the Coolidge Corner Branch. During the year, about 80 books per week are sent out under this service. In most cases, the books go in small numbers to about 20 individuals and 3 convalescent homes. Inasmuch as there is no library truck, and delivery is made by pages at times when they can be spared from other work, it is necessary to restrict the service to "shut-ins" living within walking distance of the library, and who have no other means of obtaining library books.

Two fire stations situated some distance from the library receive collections of 25 to 30 books four times a year. Books on aviation, automobiles, technical subjects, tales of adventure,

and a generous quota of western and mystery stories are always in demand for this collection.

From the Reference Dept. comes the following statement:

The Reference Dept. has continued to serve, as in the past, a large number of students of all educational levels. The world at war has provoked a marked change in the type of service demanded by the library's adult patrons. There has been a vastly increased demand for background material and information regarding world affairs. This demand is for the most part best served by the use of periodical, newspaper and pamphlet material, for it is more important than ever that the latest available information be produced. There has been a marked increase in the number of questions by telephone, usually for information quickly given.

Unfortunately and contrary to all progressive rules for procedure, it was necessary to enforce drastic and absolute rules for conduct in the library. The result has been decided improvement in behavior, and an opportunity for adults to accomplish some serious work, but at a great cost in Staff time given to discipline only.

### Conclusion

There have been some changes on the library Staff. Indeed, there has not been a normal week, that is, with all Staff members reporting according to schedule. There are no records to indicate whether this is an unusual situation or not. It has impeded the execution of plans and impaired the work. The important changes have been due to the death of one member of the Staff and to some serious illnesses that have caused delay and need of substitutes.

More frustrating has been a constant procession of small illnesses, in some cases, affecting the same individual three or four times. We hope 1942 has a better record in store for us.

Illness notwithstanding, Staff members have participated in a variety of professional activities. They willingly gave of their free time to several professional organizations including the American Library Association. Their contributions to A. L. A. included publishing a "Guide to New England" for the benefit of visiting librarians, acting as secretary for a Section meeting, maintaining a schedule at Registration desk, meeting trains, and ushering at meetings.

Indebtedness of the Librarian to various departments of the town is gratefully acknowledged, as is the obligation to Mr. R. B. Johnson and Mr. Willard W. Thompson, and to different business and tradesmen of the town of Brookline. Equally helpful have been the expressions of approval and suggestions for improvement offered by the library's patrons.



Without the willingness and faithfulness of the library Staff, any accomplishment would have been impossible; and without the encouragement and understanding of the Board of Trustees, the library's needs could not have been met, and the drafting of plans for its development could not have been attempted.

Opportunity to further professional interests and to participate in some of the educational and community interests of greater Boston is greatly appreciated.

Appended to this report are the statistical reports.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH BUTCHER.

#### APPENDIX A

##### CIRCULATION OF BOOKS FOR HOME USE

	1940	1941
Adult loan desk at Main Library .....	154,684	138,650
Children's Department at Main Library .....	39,475	37,794
School circulation .....	52,701	57,909
Coolidge Corner Branch.....	113,149	105,555
Chestnut Hill Branch.....	23,349	22,567
High School Library .....	29,346	28,556
Washington Square Deposit Station .....	12,147	13,954
Two fire-engine houses and other agencies .....	567	570
Inter-Library loan .....	115	81
Total .....	425,533	405,636
Per capita circulation in 1941, population 49,786 .....		8.15
Percentage of fiction issued in adult circulation .....		55.4
Percentage of fiction issued to juvenile circulation .....		55.5
Pictures lent .....		13,184
Maps for home use .....		30

## APPENDIX B

These figures do not include books received by purchase or gift that are not yet added to the shelf list.

	No. of Volumes in Library Dec. 31, 1941	Added by Purchase 1941	Added by Gift 1941	Added by Binding Pers. and Docs., 1941
Reference, bibliography, etc. ....	5,947	242	63	5
Philosophy ....	2,291	60	6	....
Religion ....	3,482	57	12	....
Sociology ....	14,287	482	87	8
Philology ....	1,217	22	6	....
Science ....	5,963	149	27	1
Useful Arts ....	6,060	279	27	1
Fine Arts ....	6,904	199	20	....
Music Scores ....	3,862	43	9	....
Amusements ....	1,524	58	4	....
Literature, except English fiction ....	15,588	322	30	....
History and travel ....	23,176	449	47	2
Biography ....	11,362	257	18	....
Public documents, yearbooks, directories (unclassified) ....	4,796	....	24	....
Adult fiction ....	21,787	1,110	49	....
Juvenile, all classes ....	32,271	1,290	37	....
Bound periodicals (unclassified) ....	12,729	....	....	166
Bound newspapers ....	1,195	24	....	5
Brookline collection ....	911	7	10	1
Total ....	175,352	5,050	476	189
Volumes replaced ....		2,577	97	

Net gain in volumes, 1941 .....	2,009	Photographs and Prints added, 1941 .....	840
Volumes withdrawn, 1941 .....	3,706	Total number of photographs and prints at end of year .....	37,712
9 periodicals were bound, 2,262 books were rebound in 1941 at a total cost of .....	\$1,800.09	Unmounted pictures not counted.	
		Maps (separate sheets) added, 1941 .....	16

## APPENDIX C

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration.

Annual report for the year ended . . . . .	December 31, 1941
Name of Library . . . . .	Public Library of Brookline
Town and State . . . . .	Brookline, Massachusetts
Name of Librarian . . . . .	Elizabeth Butcher
Date of Founding . . . . .	March 30, 1857
Population served (1940 Census) . . . . .	49,786
Assessed Valuation . . . . .	\$148,813,400.00
Terms of use . . . . .	Free to Brookline residents, to teachers in public schools, to employees of the town, and by special vote.
Total number of Agencies . . . . .	188
Consisting of . . . . .	Central Library
Branches (including High School) . . . . .	3
Occupy separate buildings . . . . .	2
In school building . . . . .	1
Sub-branches . . . . .	1
Stations . . . . .	2 Fire Stations
Other Agencies:	
Sanitarium . . . . .	1
Schoolrooms (public and parochial) . . . . .	178
College and Parochial High Schools . . . . .	2
Number of days open during the year (Central Library) . . . . .	343
Hours open each week for lending and for reading (Central Library) . . . . .	76 (10 mos.), 63 (2 mos.)
Hours of service per week required of Staff . . . . .	40 (9 mos.), 39 (3 mos.)

## Use

	Volumes	Percent of Total Circulation
Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent for home use . . . . .	120,558	29.72
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use . . . . .	149,789	36.93
Number of books for children lent for home use . . . . .	135,289	33.35
Total number of volumes lent for home use . . . . .	405,636	
Number of volumes lent through school deposit collections . . . . .	57,909	
Circulation per registered borrower . . . . .	25.5	
Circulation per capita (Population 49,786) . . . . .	8.15	
Number of pictures, photographs, and prints lent: Main Library, 3,544; Coolidge Corner Branch, 1,859; School Collection, 4,432; High School, 3,349.		

## Registration

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of new borrowers registered during the year . . . . .	2,328	867	3,195
Total number of registered borrowers . . . . .	12,255	3,634	15,889
Registration period, years . . . . .	2	3	
Percent registered borrowers of population served . . . . .	31.9		

**Book Stock**

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year . . .	140,960	32,383	173,343
Number of volumes added during year . . . .	4,388	1,327	5,715
Total . . . . .	145,348	33,710	179,058
Number of volumes withdrawn . . . . .	2,267	1,439	3,706
Total at end of year . . . . .	143,081	32,271	175,352

Pamphlets put in pamphlet file are not counted.

Number of volumes per capita, 3.52; per registered borrower . . . 11.03

Number of newspapers and periodicals currently received:

14 newspapers; 227 periodicals.

Number of publications issued during the year:

Annual Report, 3 Bulletins, 2 Children's Lists, 2 High School Reading lists.

**Finance***Receipts from:*

Town Appropriation . . . . .	\$70,013 00	
Income from Funds . . . . .	1,144 64	
*Fines and Books Lost and Paid For . . . . .		
Total . . . . .	\$71,157 64	
Unexpended Balances from 1940 Funds . . . . .	434 56	
Total . . . . .		\$71,592 20
Special Appropriation for lighting alterations . .		2,000 00
Grand Total . . . . .		\$73,592 20

*Payments for:*

Salaries, Library Service . . . . .	\$43,002 45	
Salaries, Janitor Service . . . . .	5,424 04	
Books, maps, music, pictures . . . . .	10,887 43	
Periodicals and Indexes . . . . .	1,086 47	
Binding and rebinding . . . . .	1,800 09	
Rent, 1 deposit station . . . . .	720 00	
Heat, light, power . . . . .	3,508 43	
All other expenses . . . . .	4,196 95	
Total . . . . .	\$70,625 86	
Transferred to Capital Account (Funds) . . . . .	190 89	
Total Expenses . . . . .		\$70,816 75
Unexpended Balances (Town Appropriation) . .		211 71
Unexpended Balances (Funds) . . . . .		563 74
Carried forward — Special Appropriation . . . . .		2,000 00
Grand Total . . . . .		\$73,592 20

Maintenance expenditure per volume of circulation (Town Appropriation) . . . . .	\$0 17
Maintenance expenditure per capita (Town Appropriation) . .	1 40
Maintenance expenditure per registered borrower (Town Appropriation) . . . . .	4 39

\*\$4,472.63 amount received from fines, etc. (1941) and turned over to Town Treasurer.



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

We call attention to the report of Miss Kate Ellis, the Agent, for the work and activities of the Department which are supervised and carried on by her.

Applications for work on WPA are received in the office of the Welfare Department. After investigation, certification of eligibility for assignment is determined.

For the detailed report of the work carried on by the WPA, refer to the report of William D. Kerr, WPA Agent.

### Summary of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriated 1941	Expended 1941	Recommended 1942
<b>Infirmary Division</b>			
Personal Services .....	\$3,502 00	\$3,351 06	\$3,495 00
Services, other than Personal .	2,822 00	3,460 58	2,735 00
Material and Supplies .....	4,468 00	4,264 02	3,995 00
Capital Outlay .....	250 00	57 72	.....
Sub-total .....	\$11,042 00	\$11,133 38	\$10,225 00
<b>General Relief Division</b>			
Personal Services .....	\$10,369 00	\$9,913 86	\$10,624 00
Services, other than Personal .	260,595 00	189,997 80	181,791 00
Material and Supplies .....	796 00	564 39	685 00
Capital Outlay .....	450 00	254 87	400 00
Sub-total .....	\$272,210 00	\$200,730 92	\$193,500 00
<b>Aid to Dependent Children</b>			
Personal Services .....	\$1,910 00	\$1,555 09	\$1,910 00
Services, other than Personal .	50,187 00	50,508 43	54,197 00
Materials and Supplies .....	100 00	.....	100 00
Capital Outlay .....	150 00	.....	.....
Sub-total .....	\$52,347 00	\$52,063 52	\$56,207 00
<b>Old Age Assistance Division</b>			
Personal Services .....	\$9,588 00	\$7,397 88	\$9,588 00
Services, other than Personal .	176,909 00	170,339 93	193,220 00
Materials and Supplies .....	443 00	49 04	320 00
Capital Outlay .....	600 00	112 60	100 00
Sub-total .....	\$187,540 00	\$177,899 45	\$203,228 00

**Recapitulation of Major Objects of Expenditure for Entire  
Department**

Personal Services .....	\$25,369 00	\$22,217 89	\$25,167 00
Services, other than Personal ...	490,513 00	414,306 74	431,943 00
Materials and Supplies .....	5,807 00	4,877 45	5,100 00
Capital Outlay .....	1,450 00	425 19	500 00
Grand Total .....	670,139 00	595,647 12	629,695 00
From Federal Grants .....	147,000 00	153,819 85	166,535 00
Grand Total from Appropriation	523,139 00	441,827 27	463,160 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,  
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,  
RICHARD S. BOWERS,  
EDWARD DANE,  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
*Board of Public Welfare.*

**WELFARE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT**

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January 12, 1942.

*To the Board of Public Welfare:*

*Gentlemen:*—As Agent of the Board of Public Welfare, I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

The defense work has cut the General Relief rolls to the lowest number of cases since January, 1935. In consequence, the expenditure for the department has been reduced to \$441,827.27 from \$490,478.07 in 1940. This shows that the employable cases have considerably reduced. The men or their wives coming in to report that work has been secured look so happy it seems worth while to have been able to help them over the rough spots and they are very grateful to the Town.

On April 1, 1941, the Food Division of the Surplus Commodity Centre at the Parsons School was closed, although clothing and milk are continued to be distributed there. Instead, Brookline accepted the Stamp Plan which operates under the Surplus Marketing Administration. This plan requires the people to buy orange stamps to the amount required for food in their budget and the Government supplies the surplus which is bought at the stores with blue stamps at the rate of fifty percent of the amount spent for the orange stamps. The plan has not met with success in Brookline for the reason that the Government agents started the minimum requirement too high. Those who have participated realize its value, and recently since the increase in cost of food, more applications for the stamps have been made.

The department continues to certify boys for the C. C. C. Seventeen boys went from Brookline during the year 1941, eighteen less than in 1940.

The department has also certified ninety-four women and 117 men to the W. P. A.

We wish to thank the Boston Branch of the Needlework Guild of America for the clothing sent to the department for children and babies. We also thank the Brookline Friendly Society and the St. Vincent de Paul Society for their co-operation.

**General Relief**

During the year 678 cases have been aided against 885 in the previous year. At least 75% of the decrease in the case load is due to the defense work. These 678 cases, representing 1132 persons, are divided into 322 families and 356 single persons which included eighteen children, twenty-one receiving con-

valescent care only, fifteen receiving medical care only, and nineteen receiving hospitalization only.

There were eighty-six new cases, against 146 in 1940. The average number of active cases at the end of the month was 341 against 446 in 1940.

The total expenditure was \$200,730.92 against \$273,643.22 in 1940, as shown in the comparison below.

	1940	1941
Expenditure .....	\$273,643 22	\$200,730 92
Reimbursement .....	113,419 23	76,238 77
Cost to Brookline .....	\$160,223 99	\$124,492 15

As in former years a small group has received both W. P. A. and Welfare. The monthly average was twenty-five cases, half of the number in 1940.

The men and some women have worked for the Town in return for the money received. This is at the rate of fifty cents an hour. Below is listed the Town departments and the number of hours worked for each department.

Cemetery	2,064	Recreation	3,516
Highway	10,424	School	2,854
Library	4,139	Town Hall	3,550
Mr. Tapley } Health	272	Treasury	1,020
Mr. Ward }	1,201	Welfare	3,340
Park	14,697	W. P. A. Commissary	8,370
Police	686		
Total number of hours		56,132	

Below is listed the 678 cases according to settlement:

Brookline .....	388
Cities and Towns .....	66
State .....	224

The appropriation for this category was \$272,210.00

Expended .....	\$200,730 92
Balance .....	71,479 08

### Aid to Dependent Children

On January 1, 1941, there were eighty-four cases receiving assistance in this category. During the year seventeen new and five reopened cases have been added and sixteen cases dropped, leaving a balance of ninety cases on January 1, 1942.

The cause of dependency of these ninety cases is as follows:

Widows .....	25
Totally Incapacitated Fathers .....	16
Legally Separated .....	16
Divorced .....	16
Father absent for Military Duty .....	1
Unmarried Mothers .....	2
Relatives as Parents .....	5
Father's Desertion .....	8
Father in Prison .....	1



**Comparison of Expenditures**

	1940	1941
Total .....	\$61,860 45	\$68,588 42
From Federal Grant .....	14,529 74	16,524 90
From Town Appropriation .....	47,330 71	52,063 52
Less reimbursements from Common-wealth .....	16,879 33	12,174 68
Net Cost to Brookline .....	30,451 38	39,888 84
Balance .....	7,292 29	283 48

**Old Age Assistance**

On January 1, 1940, there were 679 Old Age Assistance cases in Brookline. To this number have been added 161 new, 22 reopened and 147 dropped which leaves a balance of 715 cases on January 1, 1942.

The total expenditure was \$315,194.40. As shown below, the Federal Grant receipts and the reimbursements from State, Cities and Towns and individuals reduced the net cost to Brookline to \$49,198.72.

	EXPENDITURES	1940	1941
Total .....		\$280,710 54	\$315,194 40
From Federal Grants .....		121,431 40	137,294 95
From Town Appropriation .....		159,279 14	177,899 45
Reimbursements from State, Cities and Towns and Individuals .....		88,872 35	128,700 73
Net Cost to Brookline .....		70,406 79	49,198 72

Below is listed the 857 cases according to settlements:

Brookline .....	520
Cities and Towns .....	191
State .....	146

Changes have been made by the 1941 Legislature session which will be felt in next year's expenditures. The principal changes are:

1. Residence requirement in State is reduced from five to three years.
2. Responsibility of legally liable relatives has been greatly modified.
3. The minimum grants are increased from \$30 to \$40 monthly for individuals living alone and from \$50 to \$65 for married couples.

**Infirmary**

The Infirmery, under the management of Miss Elizabeth McMahon, Superintendent, gave a good, clean home to the inmates.

On January 1, 1941, there were sixteen inmates, one woman and fifteen men. During the year eleven have been admitted and fourteen discharged, which leaves a household of thirteen, one woman and twelve men.

The expenditure for the year has been \$11,133.38 as against \$10,225.00 in 1940.

Average daily attendance at Infirmery .....	14 10
Average weekly cost .....	\$15 13

**Summary of Expenditures and Receipts 1941  
From Town Appropriations**

Infirmary .....	\$11,133 38			
Reimbursements ..	<u>134 87</u>	\$10,998 51	<u>\$10,998 51</u>	
Net Cost to Infirmary				\$10,998 51
General Relief				
Administration ...			\$12,007 03	
Relief .....	\$188,723 89			
Reimbursements ..	<u>76,238 77</u>			
		\$112,485 12	<u>112,485 12</u>	
Net Cost of General Relief				\$124,492 15
Aid to Dependent Children				
Administration ...			\$1,789 30	
Aid .....	\$50,274 22			
Reimbursements ..	<u>12,174 68</u>	\$38,099 54	<u>38,099 54</u>	
Net Cost of A. D. C.				\$39,888 84
Old Age Assistance				
Administration ...			\$8,553 11	
Assistance .....	\$169,346 34			
Reimbursements ..	<u>128,700 73</u>	\$40,645 61	<u>40,645 61</u>	
Net Cost of O. A. A.				\$49,198 72
Net Expenditures ..			\$224,578 22	\$224,578 22
Expenditures ....	\$441,827 27			
Reimbursements ..	217,249 05			
Refund .....	<u>24 00</u>			
Net Expenditures ..			\$224,578 22	\$224,578 22
Appropriation .....	\$523,139 00			
Expenditures .....	<u>441,827 27</u>			
Balance .....	\$81,311 73			

I wish to thank the members of the Board for their consideration and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE ELLIS, *Agent*.

## REPORT OF W. P. A. OFFICE

January 14, 1942.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:*— I respectfully submit herewith the annual report of the Federal Relief Program in Brookline under the Work Projects Administration of Massachusetts for the year 1941:

Average number employed during the year 1941 .....	275
Earnings of Brookline residents paid by the Federal Government for the year 1941 .....	\$205,800 00
Federal commodities distributed to Brookline families:	
Food .....	\$35,764 00
Clothing .....	17,958 90
Total .....	\$53,722 90
Food Stamp Plan (Surplus Food Commodities)	
Orange Stamps .....	\$22,219 00
Blue Stamps .....	10,799 50
Total .....	\$33,018 50

The distribution of food commodities was discontinued and the substitution of the Federal food stamp plan was effective March 15, 1941.

Personnel was employed on projects for the following town departments.

Engineering	Selectmen
Gymnasium & Bath	School
Highway	Water
Police	Welfare

A few of the outstanding projects completed this year were Construction of Sewer and Drain at West Roxbury Parkway and Rockledge Road and Drains off Hammond Street and at Hammond Pond Parkway near Heath Street; Beautification of the Quadrangle at the High School; Construction of Fence for Defense Purposes at the Fisher Hill Reservoir; Construction of Pistol and Rifle Range for the Police Department; Construction of Sand Bin; Catalog and Index of Town Meeting Records, Index of Veterans Graves and Tracings of Water Mains and Hydrants.

The Housekeeping Aid Project which is still in operation has proved of great assistance to many families in household work and care of children during periods of illness. During the year 1941, 228 families consisting of 1,142 persons received the benefits of this project.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. KERR,  
Town WPA Co-ordinator.

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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January 15, 1942.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

I submit herewith the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ended December 31, 1941.

There were 858 alarms during the year compared with 683 the preceding year, an increase of 175 or 25.6 percent. In spite of this increase in the number of alarms and in spite of the fact that the value in 1941 of buildings and contents where fires occurred was \$3,570,770 and in 1940 was \$1,903,575, the fire loss was only \$94,274.48 in 1941, compared with \$83,162.72 in 1940. I attribute our low fire loss in recent years to the rapidity with which our apparatus reaches the scene of the fire, the quality and completeness of our fire equipment, and the high degree of intelligence and skill with which the fires are attacked.

In the spring of 1941, as part of a fire prevention program, a house to house inspection by members of the Department stationed in the several districts was undertaken. Detailed reports of each inspection were filed both with the Department and with the householder. The report to the householder contained suggestions for the removal of fire hazards and accompanying the report was literature for the householder's use on methods of fire prevention.

One of the fruits of the preparation now going on to meet air raids with incendiary bombs will be a clearing out of attics and closets of combustible materials which will lessen the normal fire risks.

During the autumn a call was issued for volunteers to form an auxiliary fire force. Over forty men were placed in training under the Chief and experienced officers of the Department. Some of these volunteers joined the Army or the Navy before the course was completed. The training took place at the drill school on Hammond Street, and was similar to that provided for regular members of the Department. Thirty-three men satisfactorily passed the examinations and received certificates. Thirty more men will start training in the near future.

In the past year 12 persons were rendered emergency aid with the Department's inhalators and 12 blood transfusions were given by members of the Department.

Because of various economies effected during the year the amount expended by the Department was \$8,097.46 less than that appropriated.



I regret to report the death in 1941 of two members of the Department. They were Private William H. O'Connor and Private John M. Mealey. Private O'Connor was born June 3, 1889, was appointed to the Department October 27, 1913, and died November 29, 1941. Private Mealey was born February 8, 1875, was appointed to the Department January 23, 1905, and died December 1, 1941. On March 4, 1941, Private Joseph P. Forbes resigned from the Department to enter military service.

The Department wishes to express its thanks to Dr. Arthur A. Cushing, Dr. Frederick L. Hayes, and Dr. Edward L. Kickham for their willingness to render medical or surgical assistance whenever called upon, and to the Department Chaplains, Rev. Daniel F. Burke and Rev. William R. Leslie for their interest taken in the members of the Department.

### Fire Record

The 858 alarms to which the Department responded in the past year were divided as follows: 322 bell alarms, 478 still or telephone alarms, and 51 Boston and 7 Newton alarms. There were three two-alarm fires.

The causes of the fires were as follows:

Automobile fires .....	91	Defective wiring .....	6
Burning rubbish .....	47	Sparks from chimney .....	32
Chimney fires .....	39	Supposed fires .....	20
Burning fat and meat .....	31	Careless smokers .....	133
Brush and grass fires .....	65	Overheated furnaces .....	15
Defective flues .....	14	Spontaneous combustion ...	8
Overheated electric irons ...	8	Unknown .....	29
False alarms .....	34	Hot ashes .....	12
Dump fires .....	24	Defective refrigerators .....	21
Defective oil burners .....	43	Set by boys .....	66
Emergency calls .....	40	Incendiary .....	5
Fires in electric cars .....	6	Miscellaneous .....	69
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### Fire Alarms for Each Month of the Year

January .....	54	July .....	45
February .....	61	August .....	47
March .....	56	September .....	86
April .....	126	October .....	80
May .....	76	November .....	94
June .....	50	December .....	83
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### Fire Alarms for Each Day of the Week

Sunday .....	117	Thursday .....	141
Monday .....	125	Friday .....	114
Tuesday .....	114	Saturday .....	137
Wednesday .....	110		
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The loss, valuation and insurance, as nearly as could be ascertained, was:

Value of buildings and contents where fires occurred . . . .	\$3,570,770 00
Insurance on buildings and contents . . . . .	4,470,050 00
Damage to buildings and contents . . . . .	94,274 48
Insurance paid on buildings and contents. . . . .	94,274 48

#### Hose Condemned

2½" hose . . . . .	1,050 feet
1½" hose . . . . .	550 feet
¾" hose . . . . .	350 feet

#### Hose in Service

2½" hose . . . . .	12,110 feet
3" hose . . . . .	3,000 feet
Small hose ¾" . . . . .	1,125 feet
Chemical and booster hose ¾" . . . . .	3,050 feet
1½" hose . . . . .	4,950 feet
Suction hose . . . . .	336 feet

#### In Storehouse

NONE

#### Inspections

Single family dwellings . . . . .	1,245
By permanent Fire Prevention Inspectors . . . . .	2,635
Oil burners inspected . . . . .	1,139
By company officers . . . . .	1,069

The longer I am connected with the Department the deeper is my gratitude to the officers and men of the Fire Department for their co-operation and their readiness to perform not merely the routine duties of the Department but to render many other public services not directly connected with fire fighting. Thanks are extended also to the members of the various Boards and Departments of the Town for their assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,  
*Fire Commissioner.*

## REPORT OF WIRES AND LIGHTS

*To the Board of Selectmen, Brookline, Mass.*

*Gentlemen:*— I respectfully submit the 53rd annual report of wires and lights, fire alarms and police signals, inspection of wires and lights in buildings, for the year ending December 31, 1941.

The work of widening at Brookline Village, Beacon Street, and Washington Square necessitated the removal to new locations of various fire and police signal boxes.

A new 20-wire cable was installed on Boylston Street from box 144 at Cypress Street to box 145 at Kennard Road. New wire loom cables were also installed on poles on Clyde Street, Columbia Street, Middlesex Road and Seaver Street.

A new fire box, No. 451, was installed at the corner of Fairway and Hilltop Roads, which installation required the laying of 950 feet of cable from Reservoir Road. A new police signal box was also installed on Craftsland Road.

All the police and fire signal boxes were painted during the year and at present are in excellent condition.

Various departmental statistics are submitted herewith:

### Street Lights

Total number of 800 lumens .....	511
Total number of 1,000 lumens .....	27
Total number of 2,500 lumens .....	4
Total number of 6,000 lumens .....	81
Total number of 10,000 lumens .....	268
Total number of 15,000 lumens .....	324
Total number of Welsbach Gaslights .....	1,278
Total number of No. 438 Double Inverted Burner .....	1
Total number of No. 36 Double Inverted Burner .....	2

### 800 Lumens Street Lights Added

Oct. 16	Rangeley Road .....	1
Oct. 24	Beresford Road .....	2
Nov. 6	Fairway Road .....	3
Nov. 6	Valley Road .....	1
Nov. 6	Denny Road .....	3
Nov. 19	Risley Road .....	1
Nov. 19	Payson Road .....	2
Dec. 10	Blake Road .....	2
Dec. 10	Somerset Road .....	5
Dec. 11	Plowgate Road .....	4
Dec. 11	Puddingstone Road .....	4

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### 6,000 Lumens Street Lights Added

Nov. 17	Dwight Street .....	1
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**Gaslights Added**

Feb. 21	Craftsland Road .....	4
Mar. 7	Kensington Circle .....	2
April 4	Villa Lane .....	1
June 24	Laurel Road .....	2
Sept. 26	Jordan Road .....	3
Nov. 1	Hallwood Road .....	3

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**Gaslights Discontinued**

Nov. 18	Stetson Street .....	1
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**Boston Edison Company**

The underground work for the year as follows:

Total feet of conduit .....	4,484.0
Total feet of solid main .....	1,578.7
Number of ducts .....	55
Number of feet of ducts .....	6,743.3
New manholes .....	8
Pole connections .....	11
Lamp connections .....	38
Building Connections .....	63
Rebuilt manholes .....	9
Total number of feet of cable installed .....	27,584.2
Total number of feet of cable removed .....	25,588.0

**New England Tel. & Tel. Co.**

The following is a summation of the work done during the year 1941 by the above company:

Total feet of conduit built—2 ducts .....	488.8
Total feet of underground connections—1 duct .....	2,530.2
Total feet of connections removed—1 duct .....	947.5
New manholes .....	4

**House Wiring**

Number of permits issued .....	1,374
New buildings, lamps installed .....	8,346
Old buildings, lamps installed .....	1,091
Base plugs installed .....	7,610
Motors installed (less than $\frac{1}{4}$ HP) .....	422
Motors installed ( $\frac{1}{4}$ HP and larger) .....	314
Electric Ranges .....	83
Electric heaters .....	17
Neon Signs .....	73
Transformers .....	79
Fixtures replaced .....	236
Electric services increased or modernized .....	131
Buildings rewired after fires .....	9
Welding and X-Ray installations .....	6
Switches added .....	59
Fluorescent lights installed .....	1,303

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY,  
*Acting Superintendent of Wires and Lights.*



## REPORT OF BUILDING DEPARTMENT

January 14, 1942.

*To the Board of Selectmen,  
Brookline, Mass.*

*Gentlemen:* — I submit herewith the fifty-second annual report of the Building Department for the year ending December 31, 1941.

An appreciable increase in the volume of building operations occurred in 1941, the estimate of cost of work for which building permits were issued being \$2,469,290.00 and the number of family unit accommodations thus provided was 271 as compared with 203 for the previous year.

Dwelling house construction, both of single and multiple occupancy, comprised the major portion of the activity.

Under the stress of economic conditions arising from the war situation there is likely to be a sharp diminution in new building operations for 1942 but on the other hand there is evidence of increased demand for alteration of existing structures to provide a larger number of dwelling units per house.

The amendment to the Building By-Law, which permitted the division of large suites into smaller units, under limitations which provides adequate provisions for egresses and prevention of spread of fire, has been utilized by several owners of such type of houses and has been productive of satisfactory results. I am of the opinion that no further lessening of requirements should be made for this type of construction and occupancy.

The Building Commissioner was designated as Chief Air Raid Warden for the town and together with the entire departmental staff has devoted a considerable amount of time and study to the various important phases of civilian defense which are the particular function of the Building Department in the event of emergency. Bulletins and instructions have been prepared and distributed to the residents of the town through the agency of the Brookline Committee on Public Safety.

The administration of our Zoning By-Law continues to prove the effective safeguard for home ownership for which it was intended. Its value will increase with each successive year since the non-conforming uses which may be continued in restricted zones, by reason of their existence at the time of the adoption of the By-Law, will gradually disappear through obsolescence and economic conditions and will be replaced by structures conforming to our present adequate standards.

This department has investigated and inspected proposed locations for which licenses or permits were sought for storage of gasoline, open air parking spaces, lodging houses, convalescent homes, nurseries, signs and billboards and has represented the town at hearings held by state agencies having dual jurisdiction in such matters.

The department, in co-operation with the Engineering Department, has prepared sketches, plans and specifications for additions and alterations to several public buildings.

Francis W. Muldowney, Jr., joined the departmental staff in March of this year and his services have aided greatly in the continued efficient and co-operative work of the inspection division.

The following summary gives in detail the type, number and approximate valuation of building operations for the year 1941.

	Number of Permits	Number of Families	Estimated Cost
Wood and Frame .....	114	146	\$1,028,600 00
Brick and Stone.....	64	125	1,159,500 00
Alterations .....	225	.....	281,190 00
	<hr/> 403	<hr/> 271	<hr/> \$2,469,290 00
One-family dwellings .....	104		
Two-family dwellings .....	21		
Six-family dwellings .....	8		
Seven-family dwellings .....	11		
Garages .....	17		
Stores .....	3		
Filling Stations .....	5		
Auto Laundry .....	1		
Court House.....	1		
Water Meter Building .....	1		
All Other.....	6		
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## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

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January 12, 1942.

*Mr. Thomas J. Moran, Building Commissioner,  
Brookline, Mass.*

*Dear Sir:*—I hereby submit the forty-ninth annual report of the Inspector of Plumbing for the year ending December 31, 1941.

The total number of plumbing permits issued was 501 of which 163 were for work in new buildings and 338 for alterations and additions to old work.

The total estimated cost of plumbing installation for 1941 was \$301,578.00 a gain of \$65,096.00 over that of the previous year.

The following is a summary of plumbing fixtures installed.

Water closets .....	934
Lavatories.....	861
Baths .....	783
Sinks .....	631
Wash trays .....	428
Heaters .....	240
Other fixtures .....	102
	3,979
Total tests made .....	353
Total inspections made .....	2,541

A new law has been enacted during the past year which provides for more stringent protection for hot water tanks. Chapter 518 of Acts of 1941 Section 18 provides that no hot water tank shall be repaired, relocated, installed or connected unless it meets with prescribed requirements of construction and is equipped with certain safety devices. These include a vacuum valve to prevent siphonage and subsequent collapse of tank and a temperature relief valve to prevent water in tank from reaching a temperature in excess of two hundred and twelve degrees fahrenheit. It also includes a pressure relief valve with suitable blow off pipe. All circulating pipes are to be of non-ferrous metal.

All hot water tanks installed during the past year were duly inspected and conform to the requirements.

Many inquiries were made and advice given regarding safety devices on heating systems.

All garage drains and gasoline traps were inspected in co-operation with the Metropolitan Sewerage District inspector.

As in past years this division has been called upon to assist other departments in the formulating of plans and specifications and the supervision of plumbing in public buildings.

Many complaints have been received about the stoppage of drains by accumulation of grease, especially in restaurants. It has been found that some of the modern soap powders used in washing dishes dissolves the grease to the extent that it will not congeal in the ordinary grease trap. Modern grease interceptors have been put on the market to overcome these conditions and will be installed in the future.

The writer, in collaboration with the master plumbers and other interested persons, has formulated designs for temporary emergency water supply systems and temporary sewage disposal systems for use in the event that normal services are disrupted by bomb damage or other enemy action.

This division is pleased to offer the assistance of its technical personnel in the solution of these problems which are so essential to complete Civilian Defense.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. MAHON,  
*Inspector of Plumbing.*



## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF GAS FITTING

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*Mr. Thomas J. Moran, Building Commissioner,  
Brookline, Mass.*

*Dear Sir:*—I respectfully submit the annual report for gas fitting and fixture installation for the year ending December 31, 1941.

The total number of applications received was 803, for which permits were issued. Of this number 107 were for new single houses, 20 for new two-family houses, 26 for new apartment houses, 38 for offices, restaurants, bakeries, manufacturing and store buildings, 9 for fire jobs where gas pipes or gas appliances had been damaged, 48 for houses, garages and stores heated by gas, 555 for remodeling, repairs and additional appliances installed in houses and buildings erected prior to 1941.

All new work has been carefully inspected and tested including all new gas piping, appliances and flue connections. In addition, many inspections were made of old houses and buildings and where defective flue connections, piping or fixtures were found, same were made safe.

The past year has been exceptionally busy due to a great increase in new building activity, including 107 new single houses, 20 new two-family houses, 14 new six-apartment houses and 12 new seven-apartment houses, all using the modern gas appliances.

This year as in the past, where the zoning law permitted, a large amount of remodelling has been done by converting single houses into two or more apartments; also a great many larger apartments have been converted into smaller suites necessitating entirely new gas piping and appliances.

It will again be noted that there has been an unusually large number of new appliances installed this year including an increase in house heating, cooking ranges and a noticeably large increase in gas refrigeration.

The writer is again pleased to report that there has been no serious accidents caused by gas but regrets to report one case of deliberate asphyxiation.

Where violations of the Gas Laws were found, the same have been corrected without Court action being necessary.

Due to the crisis we are facing, the writer recommends that the following rules be used in case of emergency:

1. Do not shut off the gas at the service entrance or meter unless the building is damaged or the gas supply fails.
2. If the gas range is in use shut off the burners. NOT PILOTS.

3. If you are using any other gas appliances which require hand operation, shut off the burner.
4. DO NOT SHUT OFF THE PILOT.
5. DO NOT SHUT OFF AUTOMATIC WATER HEATER, AUTOMATICALLY CONTROLLED HOUSE HEATERS OR GAS REFRIGERATORS.
6. If the building is damaged or the gas supply fails, the valve at the service entrance or meter should be closed. **DO NOT REOPEN THIS VALVE. CALL FOR A TRAINED MAN.**
7. Make sure you have free access to reach main valve. (Have wrench handy.)
8. Apartment owners should notify janitor or Wardens of their buildings not to shut off gas supply unless building is damaged or the gas supply fails.
9. Above all, don't get "PANICKY," follow the foregoing rules and avoid unnecessary inconvenience and trouble.

The following is a summary of the work done by this department:

New houses — single .....	107
New houses — two-family .....	20
New apartment houses — 6 suites each .....	14
New apartment houses — 7 suites each .....	12
Offices, restaurants, bakeries, manufacturing and stores .....	38
Changes of various kinds and remodeling .....	555
Fire jobs .....	9
Houses, stores and garages heated by gas .....	48
Mercury tests .....	922

#### Gas Fired Boilers, Furnaces, Conversion Burners, Heaters

Gas Hot Air Conditioning Systems .....	11
Gas Hot Air Conversion Burners .....	1
Gas Hot Water Boilers .....	20
Gas Hot Water Conversion Burners .....	12
Gas Steam Boilers .....	2
Gas Steam Conversion Burners .....	3
Gas Floor Furnaces .....	5
Gas Steam Radiators .....	6
Other Heaters .....	3
Total .....	63

#### Gas Machines

Gas Dish Washing Machines .....	5
Gas Hat Machine .....	1
Gas Pressing Machines .....	7
Total .....	13

#### Gas Ranges

Box Ranges, Cookers and Hot Plates .....	21
Cabinet Ranges .....	695
Candy Ranges .....	3
Chop Suey Ranges — 3 burners .....	2
Combination Ranges, Coal and Gas .....	7
Combination Heating Unit and Cooking Ranges .....	13

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Combination Oil and Gas Ranges .....	16
Hotel Ranges .....	8
Hotel Ranges and Grill .....	4
Laundry Stoves .....	7
Soup Ranges .....	2

Total .....	778
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### Refrigerators

Gas Refrigerators .....	455
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### Gas Water Heaters

Gas Automatic Storage Heaters .....	96
Gas Instantaneous Heaters .....	5
Small Tank Water Heaters .....	8

Total .....	109
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### Miscellaneous Appliances

Bakers' Ovens (Large) .....	7
Bakers' Ovens (Rotary) .....	1
Barber's Boilers .....	3
Broilizers .....	2
Broilers .....	3
Coffee Urns .....	22
Curling Irons .....	5
Dentist Chairs .....	3
Doughnut Cooker .....	1
Gas Frylators .....	6
Gas Griddles .....	2
Gas Humidifiers .....	1
Gas Irons — (Tailor) .....	5
Incinerators .....	5
Pilot Lights for Oil Burners .....	7
Steam Tables .....	8
Sterilizers .....	7
Other Miscellaneous Gas Appliances .....	22

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. LEVIS,  
*Gas Inspector.*

## REPORT OF EXAMINERS OF GASFITTERS

January 14, 1942.

No examinations were given during the year for gasfitters' licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. MORAN,  
*Building Commissioner.*

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF WALNUT HILLS  
CEMETERY

ORGANIZATION 1941

Trustees

Arthur P. Crosby	1942	Henry Ware	1943
Albert F. Bigelow	1942	Hiram Dexter	1944
Henry R. Shepley	1943	Frederick A. Leavitt	1944

Frederick A. Leavitt, *Chairman*  
Herbert B. Fisher, *Clerk and Superintendent*

Committee on Grounds

Arthur P. Crosby	Henry R. Shepley
<i>Chairman, ex-officio</i>	

Committee on Finance

Henry Ware	Hiram Dexter
Arthur P. Crosby	<i>Chairman, ex-officio</i>

Walnut Hills Cemetery

The following are the details of the usual work of the cemetery during the year.

Number of lots sold	7
Number of single graves sold	34
Interments	91
Removals from cemetery	1
Monuments and boulders set	10
Markers set	18
Headstones set	31
Tablets set in boulders	2
Total interments in cemetery to date	4,145
Total lots sold to date	608
Total single graves sold to date	1,347

During the year the grounds were given their usual care and attention and with the exception of some damage done to the lawns by the drought and resulting grubs are in good condition.

The work of trenching and preparing a section designated for family lots was completed. About one thousand cubic yards of filling for subgrading and twenty-five hundred cubic yards of loam for grading this piece were purchased during 1941. The section was seeded in the early fall and has a fine catch of new grass.

All the trees in the cemetery have been thoroughly pruned and repaired. They are beginning to show recovery from the damage done to them by the hurricane.



A special project of resurfacing drives and laying drains was completed in 1941. About sixteen hundred square yards of existing dirt drives were macadamized. In connection with this work, four catch basins and three drop inlets were built and five hundred and eighty linear feet of twelve inch reinforced concrete drain pipe was laid.

A complete report of the receipts and disbursements of the cemetery will be found in the accountant's report.

### **Brookline Cemetery**

The usual work of caring for the lawns, drives and trees of the Brookline Cemetery was performed. There were four interments and three foundations built for memorials.

The Trustees recommend the usual appropriation of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the care and upkeep of the Brookline Cemetery during 1942.

HERBERT B. FISHER,  
*Clerk and Superintendent.*

FREDERICK A. LEAVITT,  
ALBERT F. BIGELOW,  
HENRY R. SHEPLEY,  
ARTHUR P. CROSBY,  
HIRAM DEXTER,  
HENRY WARE,  
*Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery.*

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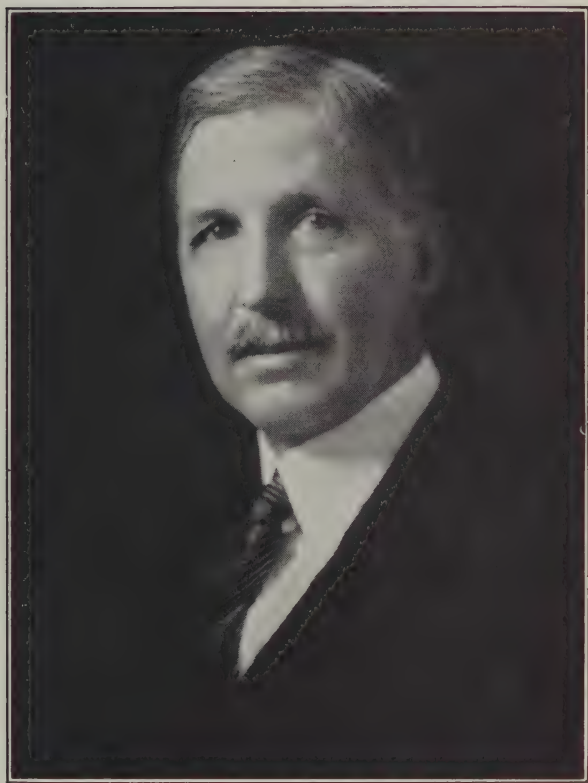
## In Memoriam

Henry Aldis Varney was born in Gilmanton, New Hampshire, on June 7, 1870. Seventy years and ten months afterward, on the tenth of April, 1941, Mr. Varney was laid to rest under the soil of a neighboring hill, within voice range of where he was born and spent his boyhood.

Eighteen months ago, on August 1, 1940, Mr. Varney retired at the age of seventy, after serving Brookline for fifty years, twenty-five years of which he was Town Engineer, a position to which he advanced over the stepping stones from rodman. After only nine months of retirement, he was taken from us.

Time will rightly estimate his worth to Brookline, where he unselfishly served his generation, and he will go down in history as a pioneer in good municipal planning and construction work. He aspired to a model town and laid the foundation deep and strong for the fulfillment of his plans. Our obligation is to complete the work he so well began, but left unfinished. With his spirit and inspiration, we will try to make our town something akin to Mr. Varney's ideal town!

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HENRY ALDIS VARNEY





## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER FOR THE YEAR 1941

January 15, 1942.

*The Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Brookline, Massachusetts:*

*Gentlemen:*—I submit herewith the report of the expenditures and activities of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Amount of appropriation .....	\$49,286 00	\$49,286 00
Amount expended .....	49,204 53	
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Amount unexpended .....	\$81 47	
*Cost of engineering and inspection charged for construction of betterment streets, and paid out of the regular Engineering Appropriation, for which the town will be reimbursed by the street betterment assessments, are as follows:		
Intervale Road .....	\$815 33	
Received from 13 sets of Contract Plans and Specifications .....	26 00	922 80
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Net Cost of Engineering .....	\$48,363 20	

\*No engineering or inspection costs were charged to any appropriation other than that of Engineering.

Article XI, Section I, of the Town By-laws, applying to the Engineering Department, requires that all matters pertaining to engineering services or advice come under the jurisdiction of the Town Engineer. The Town is fortunate in having a staff expert in each of the many and varied engineering fields. These services are available to all Town Departments and Boards, and furthermore, they are entitled to these diversified services, and we not only stand ready, but willing to render this service. Therefore, the requests have been so numerous and varied that I shall only cover them in general.

### Meetings Attended by the Town Engineer

All meetings of the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

9 meetings of the Brookline Planning Board, including hearings on zoning and Board of Survey Streets.

All meetings of the Budget Committee.

3 meetings of the Long-Range Planning Committee.

4 meetings of the Park Commissioners.

- 7 meetings with the School Committee, including meetings with sub-committee on buildings.
  - 18 meetings of the Safety Committee.
  - 3 meetings of the Committee for Long-Range Park Planning.
  - 8 meetings of the Committee to Study Traffic.
  - 11 conferences at Mass. Dept. of Public Works, on Chapter 90 work, being present twice at the opening of bids for construction.
  - 1 meeting at the State House with the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs.
  - 2 conferences with the Metropolitan District Commission on the Grove Street Traffic Circle.
  - 1 meeting with the Boston Park Commissioners.
  - 1 meeting of the Norfolk Planning Conference.
  - 3 conferences of Town and City Engineers.
  - 2 meetings of the Annual Conference of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards.
  - 3 meetings of the Traffic Engineering Conference at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- Attended the Annual Meeting of the American Public Works Association at New Orleans.

### **Town Planning**

The Town Engineer acts as Secretary for the Planning Board, while plans, sketches and estimates for study are made by the Engineering Department.

*National Defense.* The Engineering Department has been in the closest collaboration with the Local and State Defense Committees.

During the year, the department has prepared and keeps on file and up to date a master map of the Town showing the following defense data:

- (a) Highways to be kept free of parking, in order to facilitate the passage of fire apparatus and ambulances.
- (b) Vital street intersections to be kept under manual control at all times of emergency.
- (c) Priority routes running north and south, and east and west through the Town, with secondary or by-pass routes, to be used in the event of interruption of traffic on the main routes by bomb craters, or for other reasons.
- (d) Locations of Main Fire Stations, and suggested locations of Auxiliary Stations.

- (e) Locations of Main Hospitals and suggested locations of temporary first aid or dressing stations, combined with 6 mobile first aid stations.
- (f) Suggested locations and types of Bomb Shelters; cave, cut and cover, and basement types.
- (g) Communication agencies relative to the operation of all defense activities.
- (h) Emergency supply yards for all municipal utilities.
- (i) Location of air raid warning sirens.

A study has been made of all types of bomb and splinter proof shelters based upon British information, and data furnished by the U. S. Army Engineer Corps. The department has designed a shelter affording protection against heavy bombs and also splinter proof and basement shelters. Plans of these are on file at the office of the Town Engineer. A study has been made of locations for twenty-eight first aid or dressing stations where casualties may be cared for temporarily before being transferred to one of the six main hospitals in the Town. Transportation will be by means of emergency ambulances. With this end in view, designs have been made and are on file for an emergency stretcher and a simple, economical plan for the conversion of station wagons into ambulances.

All departments of the Town that have charge of the utilities have made reports on maintenance in times of emergency. The reports are on file in the office of the Engineering Department and the Defense Committee. These departments are building up stocks of materials to be used for maintenance. The Public Utilities Companies: — Boston Edison Co., Boston Consolidated Gas Co., and New England Telephone Co., are working in co-operation with the protective division of the Town.

Plans and details of portable wooden and steel overpasses have been obtained from the U. S. Engineer Corps to insure maintenance of traffic over shell craters in our vital defense roads. These overpasses may also be used at street intersections to maintain vehicular traffic in both directions and their use would facilitate troop movements or civilian evacuation.

The department has studied the proper methods of gas-proofing bomb shelters.

A master Air Raid Warden's District Map has been prepared and individual maps of each district distributed to the Wardens.

Organization charts were made and are on file showing how the different branches of defense activities are co-ordinated.

The several private contractors located in the Town and other concerns having trucks have been canvassed by the Engineering Department, and a complete list of the various equipment available in time of emergency is on file.

The Engineering Department designed the Air Raid Warning Service Observation Tower located on Corey Hill. This department is now engaged in designing adequate and comfortable quarters for the observer personnel.

In addition, members of the Engineering Department act as observers at the Tower, and as assistants at the Report Center, located in the Cabot School on Marion Street.

At present, two members of the department, Captain Hazen C. Shouman and Lieutenant Merle M. Sanborn are on leave of absence, being on active duty with the U. S. Army.

*Traffic.* Traffic congestion continues to be one of the most important problems confronting municipalities, which if uncontrolled will lead to loss of business and serious inconvenience to the public. During the year, great improvement has been made in conditions at Brookline Village and parts of Beacon Street, from Coolidge Corner to Winthrop Road, and on Riverdale Parkway at its junction with Chestnut Street.

The report of the Chief of Police for the year 1940 shows that there were a total of 657 automobile accidents with 550 persons injured and no fatalities, and in 1941 there were 622 accidents, 463 personal injuries and 10 fatalities. In view of these figures, it seems that much time and effort must be expended on the elimination of as many as possible of the existing traffic hazards.

Designs and estimates have been prepared for the widening of Cypress Street, from Boylston Street to Washington Street, and if this plan should be accepted and carried out another serious traffic problem would be eliminated. It is hoped that this work may be accomplished as soon as possible under Chapter 90, to which the State will contribute 50 per cent of the cost.

In addition, 8 studies have been made for the control of traffic at street intersections throughout the Town.

Among the preliminary and final plans that the Engineering Department has worked out are the following:

- Traffic channelization on Harvard Street from Beacon Street to Longwood Avenue.
- Study for Traffic Circle at junction of Hammond Street and Woodland Road.
- Study of treatment of traffic flow on Harvard Street, from Longwood Avenue to Sewall Avenue.
- Widening of Chestnut Street, between Chestnut Place and Walnut Street.



Study of treatment of traffic flow at intersection of Dean, Clark and Clinton Roads.

Extensive studies for crosstown traffic routes through the Longwood section of the Town.

Relocation of islands at the intersection of Emerson, Thayer and Waverley Streets.

Widening of Beacon Street at St. Mary's Street by narrowing Boston Elevated Railway Reservation near Subway entrance.

Traffic islands at junction of Washington and Cypress Streets.

Traffic Circle at junction of Clyde and Newton Streets.

A study of entrances to stores at the new Traffic Circle at Grove Street and West Roxbury Parkway.

Traffic Circle at junction of Clinton and Dean Roads.

#### *Off-Street Parking*

Vicinity of Town Hall, widening of adjacent streets by narrowing present sidewalks.

Coolidge Corner District.

High School.

#### *One-Way Streets*

James Street, Beacon Street to Pleasant Street.

Eight (8) intersection plans were made for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Works, Traffic Division.

A most important problem is that of the movement of vehicles and pedestrians through street intersections. It is at these points that a large number of accidents occur and a great amount of traffic congestion takes place. After much study, it seems that safer intersections must be built in new developments, which, when properly planned, will eliminate hazards.

Off-Street Parking must be provided in business, theatre and apartment house districts for the use of employees, patrons and tenants.

At such points, where police reports show that frequent accidents take place, the causes will be analyzed and the proper remedial measures taken.

#### *Recreation*

Studies have been made for the following:

Enlarging play area in rear of Baker School.

Enlarging playground at Devotion School.

Enlarging playground at Pierce School.

Enlarging playground at Baldwin School and final grading.

Improvement and enlarging of Brookline Field to include a concrete roller skating rink.

A Park area at St. Mary's and Mountfort Streets.

A wading pool at Clark Playground.

Resurfacing of the Longwood Tennis Courts so that they may be used for skating. This included the design of a water supply and drainage outlet.

#### *Land Development and Subdivision Control*

Studies have been made for the following land developments:

Brandeggee Estate on Allendale Road and Newton Street comprising about 140 acres.

The Cotton Estate, an area of about 5½ acres bounded by Kent, Chatham, Borland and Beacon Streets.

Wing Property on Goddard Avenue opposite Avon Street and amounting to approximately 23 acres.

Atkinson Property of 10 acres on Heath Hill.

The Estes Estate on Englewood Avenue and Lanark Road comprising  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres.

Property of the May School on Dummer Street comprising about 2 acres.

Hall Property of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres between High and Walnut Streets.

Quincy A. Shaw Estate between Dale Street and Sears Road and consisting of  $15\frac{1}{2}$  acres.

*Zoning.* During the year 11 record plans have been prepared for changes in zoning restrictions.

The most important of these proposed changes, showing those approved or otherwise, are as follows:

Longwood Cricket Club, at the northeasterly corner of Hammond Street and Boylston Street, enlarging the store area. This change was approved.

Centre Street. The zoning of several lots for store purposes to allow parking areas for stores. This change was not approved.

Beaconsfield Road and Regent Circle. A proposed change from store to residential purposes. Approved.

Cypress Street and Chestnut Street. Rezoning a large area from store to residential purposes. This was approved.

A change in the Zoning of the Magee Property at the West Roxbury Parkway from residential to store purposes was not approved.

Lawton Street. Rezoning one lot so that it could be used for outdoor parking. No decision has been reached.

Lawton Street. Northwestern side, rezoning from business to residential. Approved.

A change in zoning requirements to permit smaller building lots in the so-called Adie Estate off Hammond Street was not approved.

Proposed changes in the Zoning By-law, whereby the power to call hearings regarding locations of Blacksmith Shops, Hotels, Lodging Houses, Rest Homes and Clubs would have been given to the Planning Board, were not approved.

Oak Place. A change in classification of lots in a single residence district was not approved.

Several other changes were informally proposed involving changes from the residential to store purposes, but those interested took no further action.

A zoning restriction providing for garages or parking space for each family in multi-family houses was proposed and proved very popular and was passed by the Town Meeting.

An automobile accident location map, showing the place where each accident during the year occurred, was prepared for the Planning Board from police records.

### **Advanced Planning and Budgeting Committee**

The Town Engineer acts as the secretary of this committee. Estimates of the cost of construction were made and submitted for the following projects:

#### *Streets*

- Cotton Street.
- Cypress Street widening.
- Dudley Street — Lee Street, channelization.
- Pierce Street, alteration and widening.
- Denny Road, Extension.
- Beacon Street, widening, University Road to Winthrop Road.
- Mealey Street.

#### *Sewers and Drains*

- Cotton Street.
- Lyon Road.
- Cypress Street.
- Denny Road Extension.
- Walnut Hill Cemetery.
- Ivy Street.
- Goddard Avenue.
- Larkin Road.
- Whitney Street.
- Mealey Street.

#### *Park Department Projects*

- Additional play space at the Baldwin, Baker, Pierce and Devotion Schools.
- Park at St. Mary's and Mountfort Streets.
- A Town Service Yard on land of Bouvé-Boston School.
- Resurfacing of part of Riverdale Parkway.
- Design for resurfacing a water supply and drainage outlet for the Longwood Playground Tennis Courts, in order that they may be used for skating purposes.
- A concrete roller skating rink at Brookline Field.
- Paving parking area at Brookline High School.
- Study for playground on River's School property, off Eliot Street.
- Relocation of part of Pond Avenue and Highland Road to improve and enlarge Brookline Field.

This Committee provides a plan for good financing, apportioning the construction work and improvements through a period of years, thus balancing the financial load.

### **Sewers and Drains**

The work described below was done under the supervision of the Engineering Department, and all engineering was furnished by the department.

In April, a contract was awarded to Fred Love to construct a drop inlet in Claflin Path and the work was completed on May 27.

A contract for the construction of a drop inlet in Pond Avenue and a catch basin and connection at the Monmouth Street Fire Station was awarded to M. E. Hennessy in May and completed June 9, 1941.

On September 8, a contract was awarded to Egidio Filippone for the construction of sewers and drains in the new Traffic Circle at the junction of Grove Street and the West Roxbury Parkway. A share of the expense of the surface water drains to be borne by the State. This contract was completed November 20.

Fred Love was awarded a contract to construct a surface water drain and relay the sewer in Thayer Place on October 6, and the work was completed on October 25.

In connection with the rebuilding of a section of Grove Street just east of Bellingham Road under the provisions of Chapter 90, about 200 feet of sewer and surface water drain have been reconstructed on the southerly side and on the northerly side 80 feet each of new sewer and drain have been built. The contract was let by the State and the work is being supervised by the Engineering Department.

Under the contract for the alteration and widening of parts of Beacon Street, and Pond Avenue at Chestnut Street, 12 new catch basins and 2 drop inlets were built, 175 linear feet of akron pipe catch basin connections encased in concrete were laid, together with 2,475 feet of 4-inch open joint sub soil drain.

The alteration work on Washington Street between the Boston Line and the Boston & Albany Railroad Bridge, included the building of 10 new catch basins, 3 drop inlets, and the laying of about 250 linear feet of akron pipe catch basin connections encased in concrete.

The contract with O'Malley and Delaney for the construction of Intervale Road, awarded June 10, 1940, was completed June 27, 1941. This contract included a large amount of sewer and surface water drain construction, and sewer and surface water drain connections were also built to the sideline of the street to serve individual lots.

A plan, engineering and inspection were furnished by the Engineering Department for the construction of about 90 linear feet of sewer and surface water drain, by private parties, in a proposed street, between Beacon Street and Chatham Street, and approved by the Planning Board. The Board of Survey Street will be known as Cotton Street, and this sewer and drain will be acquired by the Town if the street is accepted.

Designs and estimates have been prepared for sewers and drains which must be laid in connection with the construction of Lyon Road, Cotton Street, Cypress Street, Denny Road Extension, Larkin Road, Whitney Street, Mealey Street and



for proposed sewers and drains in Goddard Avenue and Ivy Street.

A plan showing areas liable to assessment was filed in Dedham in connection with proposed sewer construction at West Roxbury Parkway and Grove Street Traffic Circle.

Apportionments of sewer assessments have been made for 13 parcels of land.

There have been 375 inquiries regarding sewer assessments.

Sewer assessments or charges were prepared for 32 parcels of land and amounted to \$4,064.78.

There have been 134 buildings connected with the public sewers, and 45 with the surface water drains.

During the year 161 permits for house connections have been issued to licensed drain layers as follows:

Thomas McCue & Son .....	61
Egidio Filippone .....	54
Fred Love .....	13
B. F. Quimby & Son.....	11
Harry Sklaver .....	8
M. E. Hennessy.....	5
James Driscoll & Son, Inc. ....	2
Otto Theurer .....	2
E. S. Webb .....	2
Dennis Driscoll .....	1
B. Malone.....	1
John P. Hickey .....	1
Total .....	161

Fifteen (15) of the above connections have been relayed because of stoppage.

Two (2) new sewer plans have been completed this year, making a total of 70 sheets for the new set.

The recording sewer gauges have been in operation during the year with only minor repairs necessitated.

A surface water drainage project was prepared and executed in connection with the resurfacing of parts of Mt. Walley Avenue and Spruce Avenue in Walnut Hills Cemetery.

During the course of all construction, tests were made at regular intervals of the concrete used. These tests consist, not only of a slump test made in the field, but laboratory tests made for strength, quality of materials, and uniformity.

The practice of bridging all excavations in public streets with a reinforced concrete slab is being continued.

### Streets

The street construction work described below was done under contract, and all engineering and supervision was furnished by the Engineering Department.

No new streets were laid out and constructed during the year.

The work under the contract for the construction of Intervale Road, between South Street and West Roxbury Parkway, which was awarded to O'Malley and Delaney on June 10, 1940, was accepted on June 27, 1941, the time limit having been extended.

The reason for the delay in the completion of this project was the large amount of extra rock excavation, occasioned by the laying of the Public Utility Service connections from the mains to the sidelines of the street. This extra work extended the contract into the inclement weather of the winter months, when good construction is impossible, and necessitated the extending of the time limit.

A contract was signed with Warren Brothers Construction Company on September 15, 1941, for the widening and reconstruction of certain parts of Beacon Street between Coolidge Corner and Winthrop Road. The work consisted of widening the roadway, by narrowing the sidewalks, from Pleasant Street to Summit Avenue, and from Washington Street to Winthrop Road. Crossovers were cut in the Boston Elevated Reservation opposite Marion Street, Winchester Street, and between Harvard and Centre Streets.

Included in this contract was the widening of Pond Avenue near Chestnut Street, and the alteration and relocation of the traffic island at the junction of Chestnut Street and Pond Avenue.

The Selectmen extended the contract on Beacon Street by including the repaving of the south roadway, from Harvard Street about 275 feet easterly, erecting about 200 feet of chain link fence on the Boston Elevated Reservation, between Westbourne Terrace and Washington Street, and resetting the curb and adjusting catch basins on the south side of the reservation between the crossover just west of Harvard Street and Winchester Street.

The work on this contract is incomplete, but traffic and the public are in no way handicapped.

The contract for the alteration and widening of Washington Street from the Boston Line to the Boston & Albany R. R. Bridge was awarded by the Mass. Dept. of Public Works to the C & R Construction Company on September 22, 1941, under the provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws. Under the provisions of this law the State will pay 50 percent of the cost of construction. The Engineering Department provided designs, plans, engineering and field supervision for this project which is not as yet completed. Work has been temporarily suspended due to the season, but traffic is not handicapped in

any way. The time limit has been extended to May 15, 1942, because of the fact that the contractor was unable to procure materials for the metal fence construction until very recently, and inclemency of the weather makes good construction impossible at this time.

In order to obtain the greatest efficiency in lighting at night on the streets to be altered and widened as noted above, namely: Washington Street, Beacon Street, and Pond Avenue at Chestnut Street, the Town Engineer requested the Boston Edison Company to make a survey of the lighting requirements of these areas, and to submit their recommendations with plans and the costs involved. This they did, and the Board of Selectmen voted to install the necessary lamps in accordance with the plans as submitted.

This plan will conform with that recommended by the General Electric Company for the entire town lighting scheme. It called for 34 lamps on Washington Street in the Brookline Village Area, 44 in Beacon Street from Coolidge Corner to Summit Avenue, 18 in the vicinity of Washington Square, and 7 at Pond Avenue.

The total cost of the installation in Washington Street, at Brookline Village, will be paid for out of the appropriation for the street construction work. Besides this, \$3,000.00 from this appropriation has been set aside for the planting of shrubs and the beautification of the traffic island at Washington Street and Brookline Avenue, as well as \$1,000.00 for the planting of shrubs in the reservation on Beacon Street.

The installation of the new lamps on Beacon Street and Pond Avenue will be completed under the direction of the Acting Superintendent of Wires and Lights.

Another project which is now under construction under the provisions of Chapter 90 is a section of Grove Street, about 300 feet long, located east of Bellingham Road. The Mass. Dept. of Public Works awarded the contract for this work to Charles Struzziery on October 14, 1941.

The project consists of reconstructing sewer, surface water drain and water main structures, and the building of a reinforced concrete girder, beam and slab viaduct on a Raymond concrete pile foundation.

The original construction of this piece of roadway was designed and executed by the Mass. Dept. of Public Works, as a Chapter 90 project. A dangerous condition of a twofold nature developed: first, the steep lateral slopes of the roadway, due to settlement, were a vehicular menace; secondly, there had been no settlement in the center of the street, due to the fact that the 16 and 20-inch Brookline Water Force Mains are supported by an artificial foundation built by the Town in



1930. The settlement on both sides of the street surface had caused openings in the surface just above the water mains, and the continual refilling of these openings, would cause a wedge action between the pipes, a condition which this type of structure would not withstand; and should a rupture of these pipes occur, it would cut off the whole water supply of Brookline from its wells in West Roxbury and create a serious condition. It is hoped that this project will be completed before the time limit which is May 23, 1942, as the work is at present progressing very satisfactorily.

The Engineering Department prepared the land taking plan and the grading plan for the traffic circle now being built at the junction of Grove Street and the West Roxbury Parkway. The construction of this project is being carried out under a contract let to the C & R Construction Company by the Metropolitan District Commission, and supervision of the work is being carried out under the direction of that Commission. The Town purchased the land for this project and released it to the Metropolitan District Commission for highway purposes. The State will pay the cost of construction.

In connection with the new construction work on Washington Street, Beacon Street, Intervale Road and Pond Avenue, 43 new stone monuments were set to mark changes in the directions of the street lines and 18 were reset. Nine (9) new monuments were set and 4 reset on other streets due to changes in grade and the rounding of corners, such as the corners of Borland and Chatham Streets, and Cottage Farm Road and Dummer Street.

One hundred five (105) lines and grades were given to private owners for the construction of steps, walls, grading, etc.

Approximately 125 lines and grades were given in connection with the maintenance and construction of new streets.

Data was prepared for levying the betterment assessments on Intervale Road, which was built under the provisions of the law authorizing the assessment of betterments, and the construction was completed this year. There were 19 parcels of land so affected, amounting to \$20,652.48 in street betterment assessments.

Throughout the period of construction work under the supervision of this department, laboratory or field tests, and plant inspections were regularly made of all the materials used in the construction of the road surface.

### **Works Progress Administration**

The entire time of one assistant has been devoted to the supervision of WPA projects, together with much time of the survey parties.



The High School Quadrangle, a School Department sponsored project was completed under the Engineering Department's supervision.

The Hammond Street drain outlet, from Hammond Street through land of Dane to a point beyond Laurel Road was completed April 15, 1941. This project had been discontinued, due to the lack of Federal Funds, September 3, 1940, and was reopened December 9, 1940.

A sewer and drain project in Garardus Avenue between Dale Street and Goddard Avenue was started October 12, 1940, and much was accomplished, but through lack of Federal Funds this project was temporarily discontinued June 1, 1941. It was reopened on January 1, 1942.

A sewer and surface water drain project was started December 16, 1940, and completed August 1, 1941, in Hammond Pond Parkway between the Newton Line and Heath Street in order to give drainage to houses under construction in this district.

The Intervale Road sewer and surface water drain project from West Roxbury Parkway through private land to the existing sewer and drain structure in Rockledge Road was opened July 1, 1940, and was completed in December, 1941.

Eighteen hundred forty-seven (1,847) linear feet of sewer and 1,968 linear feet of surface water drain have been constructed during the year under WPA.

The WPA Projects now under way or applied for, will furnish work for all available men during the coming year.

### Highway Department

During the year the Engineering Department has furnished lines and grades to the Highway Departments as follows:

15 lines and grades for setting of curbstone.

70 lines and grades for the laying of sidewalks.

Lines and grades were given for the resurfacing of Alberta and Shaw Roads, the new surface measured and the result reported to the Highway Department.

Grades were given for the resurfacing of Pond Avenue from Washington Street to Cumberland Avenue.

Four (4) studies were made and grades fixed and given for driveway entrances to gasoline stations.

Seventy (70) sidewalks constructed under the supervision of the Highway Department were measured, the quantities figured, and the results furnished, as requested.

Thirty-five (35) commercial signs were checked for location, size, type, etc., and the results duly reported to the Highway Department. The checking of these signs is a distinct aid in

keeping our highways clear of encroachments, or otherwise keeping these signs in conformity with the regulations governing their erection.

The Engineering Department prepared estimates, a contract plan and specifications for the removal of the Boston Elevated Tracks, and the repaving of the area involved, on Harvard Street, between Webster Street and Aspinwall Avenue. The Selectmen later extended the contract to Longwood Avenue. The letting of the contract and the supervision and inspection of this entire work was done by the Highway Department.

### Board of Survey

A plan of a street leading from Hammond Street near the Newton Line was presented to the Board of Survey for consideration. This was not approved as the proposed street location was partly on land of another owner.

A table of streets approved by the Board of Survey is appended to this report.

### Assessors Department

Thirty (30) buildings have been measured and their cubicle contents computed and 30 large scale plans completed for tax appeal cases. In connection with these cases 34 photographs were taken, the films developed and prints made for exhibits.

One hundred thirty-two (132) new houses and stores have been measured and located, together with 11 new garages and 55 alterations to existing buildings. These have been plotted on the Assessors Plans, and the first floor areas of all new buildings, as computed from field measurements, furnished to the Assessors.

Eleven hundred fifty-seven (1,157) real estate transfers have been received from the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, located and placed upon the Assessors Plans, and the deed abstracts filed.

Forty-nine (49) changes in lot lines and areas have been received from the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, noted upon the plans, and filed in the Engineering Department's land plan index.

Fifteen (15) bound and 8 unbound copies of the Annual Assessors Atlas were purchased by the Engineering Department and distributed as follows:

"Bound Copies"		"Unbound Copies"	
Assessors.....	5	Assessors.....	3
Town Clerk.....	2	Library.....	1
Treasurer.....	2	Engineering Dept.....	3
Engineering Dept.....	3	Forestry Dept.....	1
Building Dept.....	1		
Highway Dept.....	1		
Forestry Dept.....	1		

### **Building Department**

One hundred forty-five (145) buildings have been checked as to the street and lot lines in order to determine compliance with the zoning regulations. Many of these buildings have to be rechecked as to location after the first inspection, as additions to the original layout are often made. This check-up is of great value to the property owners, as any violation of the laws relating to the location of buildings often means that no mortgage will be placed on the property.

### **Town Clerk**

The following classifications of plans are regularly prepared for the Town Clerk's records and after being duly attested to by him are then returned to this department for indexing and filing:

- Board of Survey plans of proposed streets.
- Record plans of Public Ways.
- Order of taking plans.
- Right of Way and easement plans for sewer, drain, water pipe and street locations.

During the year easement plans were prepared for main drains and common sewers in Lyon Road from Arlington Road, westerly to the Town Line, and in Whitney Street, and Larkin Road.

Record plans were prepared for the alteration and widening of Brookline Avenue at its junction with Washington Street, and also the West corner of Washington Street and Walter Avenue; the alteration and widening of Borland Street at its junction with Chatham Street, and the alteration and widening of Dummer Street at its junction with Cottage Farm Road.

Before each election, the limits, within which political advertising may not be distributed, are painted on the curbstone adjacent to the polling places, or otherwise defined.

Considerable time is given to the preparation of tally sheets for the recording of the vote for all elections.

Photographic copies, with 6 prints each, have been made during the year, of 10 charts referring to Town Department Organization. These charts were made in conjunction with the work of the Survey Committee.

A record plan was prepared for the widening of Browne Street between Still Street and Pleasant Street, but was not approved.

### **Park Department**

Designs, cost estimates, engineering, field work and supervision have been furnished by the Engineering Department for many projects for the Park Department.

Among the projects designed and studied for the Park Department have been:

- Aspinwall Hill Playground.
- Additional play and skating area in rear of Baker School.
- Additional play area at the Devotion School.
- Studies for enlarging the Pierce School Playground.
- Resurfacing of Tennis Courts.
- Baldwin School Playground enlargement.
- Improvement and enlargement of Brookline Field.
- Wading Pool for Clarke Playground.
- Resurfacing part of Riverdale Parkway.
- Grading of the Playground at the Driscoll School.

At various times baseball diamonds and soft ball courts have been laid out on playgrounds throughout the town.

The Engineering Department made a survey and set boundary points for two pieces of land that the Brookline Country Club gave to the town for the improvement of the Municipal Golf Course.

### **Town Counsel**

The Engineering Department makes all necessary surveys, prepares plans and takes photographs for legal cases, where claims have been instituted against the town. Seventy-four (74) photographs of this nature were taken during the year.

Descriptions are written and releases obtained from land holders for sewer, drain and highway improvements.

Whenever necessary, members of the Engineering Department attend sessions of various courts to testify in cases where matters of Town Data are concerned.

### **Town Treasurer**

Descriptions of each parcel of land, together with the amounts involved, are furnished to the Treasurer and Collector for sewer assessments, sewer charges, and the street betterments levied during the year.

Data has been furnished in answer to 396 queries regarding sewer assessments and municipal liens.

Three (3) record plans have been made and the lots staked out of property taken by the town for non-payment of taxes and about to be sold.

### **Health Department**

In three instances, investigations were made of complaints regarding water standing in stagnant pools and reports were submitted.



Assistance was given to the Health Department in drawing up a set of rules and regulations to govern the use of septic tanks and privies, and the types to be used.

### **Walnut Hills Cemetery**

From time to time the Engineering Department has staked out burial lots in Walnut Hills Cemetery as requested and furnished data and field supervision for construction projects.

Grading and surface water drainage plans and specifications were prepared during the early part of the year for the construction of parts of Mount Walley and Spruce Avenues in the cemetery. On July 28, 1941, a contract was awarded to Fred Love for this work. This project was completed on September 16, 1941. The engineering and inspection was supplied by this department.

### **School Department**

A great deal of time was spent by assistants of the Engineering Department in the preparation of design, contract plans and specifications for the proposed Pierce School Gymnasium. This preparatory work has been completed and everything is in readiness to advertise for bids on the construction of the building. This is being delayed due to the present emergency and the inability to obtain priority ratings.

In addition to the above mentioned work, ten (10) photographs have been taken and sketches made of the interiors of various school buildings. A sketch was prepared for a proposed addition to the Manual Training Building.

The Engineering Department from time to time, is called upon to give data in regard to the relationship of certain buildings to the Town Line in order to settle questions of the eligibility of children to attend Brookline Schools.

### **Police Department**

At various times throughout the year, the Engineering Department furnishes plans and data to the Police Department. In this connection 2 plans have been prepared for the prosecution of parking cases where regulations have been violated.

Two (2) plans were prepared for automobile accident court cases.

Plans and estimates have been prepared by this department for the remodeling of the present Police Station to care for the future needs of the Police Department, at such time as the new Court House will be completed.

During the year, this department designed, furnished plans and supervised the construction of an outdoor pistol range,

located in Dedham, on land owned by the Brookline Water Department.

The Engineering Department has prepared 4 sketches showing the distance between certain schools and business establishments. These sketches are used at hearings held on the granting of liquor licenses.

### **Water Department**

In preparing the designs of sewers and drains in new streets, the Engineering Department, in collaboration with the Water Department, includes the design of the water supply. The construction is carried out in connection with the contract for building the streets.

A survey was made and a record land court plan prepared of property located on Pearl Street and owned by the Water Department.

### **Information Desk**

The information counter at the Engineering Department Office serves to dispense data to the public, concerning sewer and drain locations and assessments, street betterments, plans and contracts.

Permits are issued to the licensed drain layers to make the connections from houses to the public sewers and drains.

Private engineers and surveyors may avail themselves of information concerning size and location of individual house lots and street lines and grades. The department has on file approximately 6,500 land plans of separate properties located throughout the town. Sixty (60) private engineers have obtained information of this nature and 73 property owners have received information pertaining to their lot lines during the year.

Where available, facts concerning geological formations are given out.

Numerous inquiries of a general nature relating to highways, parks, zoning, buildings, land elevations, etc., are answered daily over the desk and by telephone.

Instances where facts concerning zoning, street lines, house numbers and sewer locations, etc., have been given out total about 170 for the year.

### **General**

*Wash Borings.* Wash borings to determine the underlying sub-soil conditions have been made along the lines of construction in Grove Street and for the sewer and surface drain in Thayer Place. From the samples taken, it was possible to determine the most economical and practical types of design for construction. The samples were saved and placed on file.

One-half of the cost of the borings taken on Grove Street will be paid by the State.

*Laboratory.* At present, tests of materials used in construction are made for the department by private laboratories. It is hoped space may soon be available for the Engineering Department to make the analyses and also do our photographic developing and printing.

*Perambulation of Brookline - Boston Line.* On November 27, 1941, according to the statutes, the committee of officials of the City of Boston met with the Brookline Committee and made the quinquennial perambulation of the boundary lines between Brookline and Boston, and certified that all points were in place. Previous to actual perambulation all points were inspected, and two monuments were found to be missing or buried and stakes were put in their place. Granite bounds will be set at these points during the current year.

*Town Maps.* A new town map on a scale of 400 feet to the inch was published as of August 1, 1941. This map shows all streets, buildings, lot lines, and public lands.

Town maps on a scale of 200 feet to the inch, mounted on cloth, have been furnished to the Defense Committee, Fire Department, Police Department, Water Department and the Building Department.

*Inventory.* An inventory of the property of the town in the possession of the Engineering Department is on file.

*House Numbers.* From time to time, a canvass of all house numbers issued is made and notices sent to owners of buildings who have not affixed the assigned numbers to their buildings. There have been 138 new house numbers assigned in 1941.

*Topographical Surveys and Plans.* Same have been made during the year of areas adjacent to the Baldwin, Baker and Devotion Schools.

*Equipment.* The equipment in the possession of the Engineering Department is in good repair and functioning properly.

The Aneroid Barometer, outside and inside recording thermometers, Anemometer and wind vane purchased and installed last year have been found to be of great value to the department especially since the weather reports have been so drastically curtailed due to the war conditions.

A "Ditto" duplicating machine was purchased early in the year and has been of great value where multiple copies of sketches or documents were required and in preparing book-



lets supplementary to the Warrant for use at the Town Meetings, specifications and defense information.

An Ediphone "Voice Recorder" was purchased during the year. A "Voice Writer" should be procured as soon as possible in order to complete the Ediphone Equipment. This method allows for dictation after office hours and is very desirable.

Some immediate action should be taken in regard to providing proper quarters for the Engineering Department. The necessity for such action has been repeatedly stated in reports of this department for several years. The Planning Board uses this office to carry on its work and many other matters must be considered and discussed here. The cramped condition prevailing renders it almost impossible at times, to carry on the work in a satisfactory manner due to the noise and confusion caused by the various activities. The question of the health of the assistants and the danger of fire, of course, is self evident and needs no elaboration.

At the annual Town Meeting held March 22, 1938, an appropriation was made for the purpose of remodelling the present quarters in the Town Hall Annex. Plans for building a new Town Hall were being discussed shortly after this and the above mentioned appropriation was not used and is still available. The present state of war precludes the possibility of a new Town Hall in the near future. With this in view, at least a part of the remodelling should be done at once and if the new building is more than five years distant, the complete plan of renovation should be carried out immediately.

*Underground System.* Of vital importance, are the records of types and locations of the various underground structures of the many public utilities throughout the town. There are on file in this office 177 plans drawn for a scale of 20 feet to the inch, showing in colors, the probable positions of the underground structures in 41 streets.

Many completed surveys are ready for plotting but time for this work has not been available due to the pressure of other work.

The Boston Consolidated Gas Company, The Boston Edison Company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company supply the Engineering Department with a copy of all their plans, showing the locations of their underground structures. We have nearly 1,000 of these Public Utility drawings on file. These maps are invaluable in solving problems arising during the assigning of locations for all underground construction and show sewers, surface water drains, water mains, gas mains, electric and telephone conduits,



street railway tracks, curbs and sidelines and buildings where the necessary information is available.

Were it not for these plans, the town would be seriously handicapped in its control of the public utility conduits that occupy its highways. It is hoped that in the future, work in this field may be enlarged, in order that records may be available covering the entire town.

While on the matter of underground structures, it appears to me that all electric, telephone and fire alarm services should be underground for the protection of public and private property, for the raising of property values and as a defense measure, and that steps should be taken by the town to achieve this end.

*Tables.* Tables relating to streets, sewers, drains, miscellaneous data, meteorological data, and an organization chart are appended to this report.

*Photography.* Besides photographs taken for other departments and so noted, 89 pictures were taken with the large camera for department records of construction on Beacon Street, Washington Street and Pond Avenue, and 38 miscellaneous pictures made for other departments, together with 109 smaller photographs showing various phases of construction work.

*Administration.* In the administration of the affairs of this department it has been the earnest endeavor of your Town Engineer to prosecute the work with economy and to the interest of all citizens.

The assistants in the Engineering Department are not only well trained technically and by experience, but keep up to the scientific developments in their respective fields, so that new and more efficient methods may be applied to the town's business.

They give prompt and courteous attention to letters, telephone and personal calls from citizens, taking any necessary action as promptly and efficiently as possible.

They regard public service as career and they devote themselves to it unselfishly.

I take this opportunity to express appreciation of the co-operative spirit shown by the various municipal boards, officials and departments.

The names of assistants and their classification are as follows:

Ralph A. Doane, First Assistant Engineer.  
Oren M. Moulton, Second Assistant Engineer.  
John Forbes, Designer; Streets, Sewer and Drain.

James J. Moran, Designer; Structural.

Arthur E. Spooner, Town Planning; Traffic; Public Information; Defense.

Arthur E. Clasby, Supervisor of WPA; Senior Inspector.

Harold D. Grant, In charge of Sewer and Street Assessments; Street Construction Detail.

Carlton Parker, Senior Draftsman; Photographer; Grade III Civil Engineer.

Arthur D. Martin, Inspector in charge of all Sewer and Drain Connections; General Construction; Grade III Civil Engineer.

George L. Jackson, Senior Chief of Party; Office Calculations; Grade III Civil Engineer.

\*Merle M. Sanborn, Inspector of Street, Water, Sewer and Drain Construction; Office Calculations.

\*Hazen C. Schouman, Chief of Party; Civil Engineer, Grade III.

Mildred F. Smith, Secretary to Town Engineer; Correspondence, Indexing and Accounts.

Howard W. Bassett, Chief of Party; Office Calculations.

James J. Bain, Chief of Party; Office Calculations.

Harold E. Barnes, Inspector and Draftsman.

Walter A. Bushway, Inspector and Draftsman.

Albert B. Forbes, Chief of Party and Instrumentman.

John N. Squarebrigs, Draftsman and Rodman.

James E. Wallace, Rodman.

Walter F. Carroll, Rodman.

Thomas D. Rourke, Rodman.

Joseph T. Molloy, Rodman and Typist.

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\*On leave of absence for Military Duty.

#### Temporary Assistants:

Edmund D. Hewins, Rodman — June 5 to June 11, 1941.

John E. Guillotte, Rodman — June 5 to September 27, 1941.

Joseph A. Minahan, Rodman — June 9 to August 6, 1941.

Ronald L. Morrison, Rodman — June 10 to July 23, 1941.

Frederick P. Young, Rodman — June 19 to September 3, 1941.

Robert J. Cusick, Rodman — July 31 to September 3, 1941.

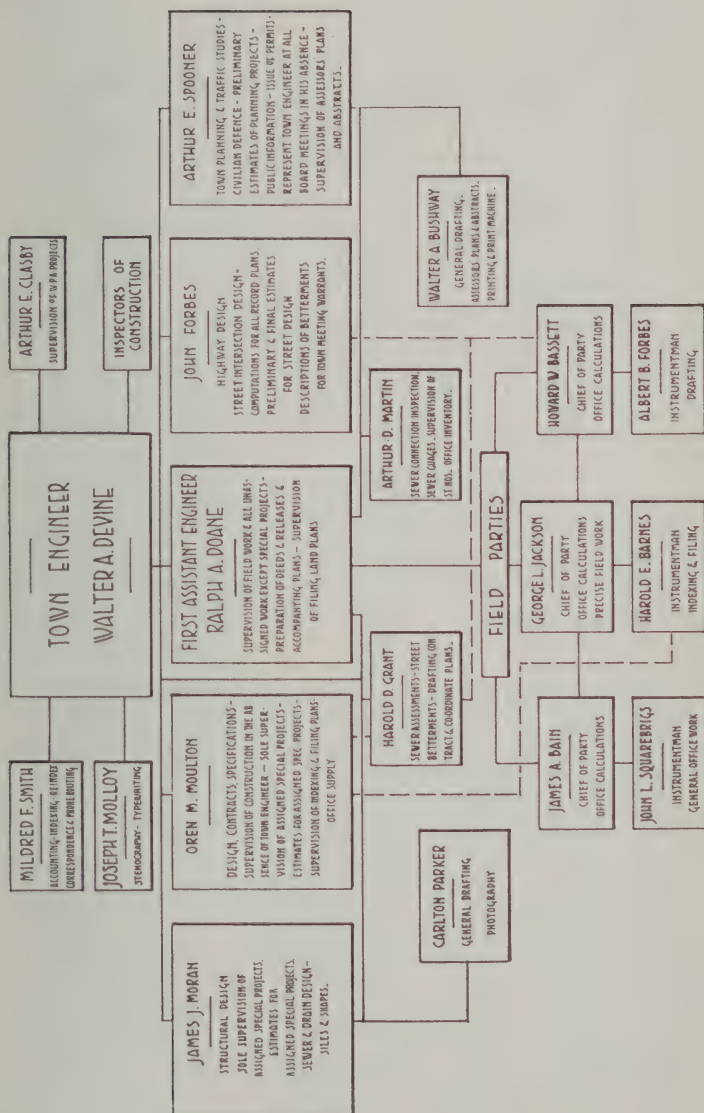
Hayden N. Ringer, Rodman — July 31 to September 12, 1941.

Ruth C. Goldman, Stenographer — July 17 to August 16, 1941.

Dorothy A. Gosdanian, Stenographer — August 18 to September 17, 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. DEVINE,  
*Town Engineer.*



NOTE: ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR ALL TOWN DEPARTMENTS IS PERFORMED BY THE ENG. DEPT. AS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE XI, SEC. 1 OF THE TOWN BY-LAWS

## Surface Water Drains Laid or Acquired in 1941

LOCATION	Size in Inches	Material	Length in Feet	Man-holes	Catch Basins	Cost
Garardus Avenue, from drain in Dale Street, southeasterly to Goddard Avenue. WPA work. Reported incomplete in 1940 .....	33x41 1/4	Reinforced concrete	550 195	3	..	\$3,803 90
Grove Street, southeasterly side, from drain in Grove Street, about 45 feet east of Bellingham Road, northeasterly. Entire work done under State Contract.	29x20	Reinforced concrete	Replac- ing 20x30 Drain	1 Re- built	..	Incomplete
Grove Street, northwesterly side, from drain in Grove Street, about 210 feet east of Bellingham Road, southwesterly. Entire work done under State Contract.	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	82	1 Re- built	..	Incomplete
Hammond Pond Parkway, from drain at Town Line, southeasterly. WPA work. Reported incomplete in 1940. ....	20x35 10	Reinforced concrete Akron pipe encased in concrete	78 130	1	..	578 94
Hammond Street Drain Outlet, from land of the Comm. of Mass., about 200 feet west of Laurel Road, northeasterly in Right of Way in land of Dane to Laurel Road, thence crossing Laurel Road, thence northeasterly and easterly in Right of Way in land of Dane to Hammond Street. WPA work. Reported incomplete in 1940. ....	84x72	Reinforced concrete	90	1	..	1,124 69
*Intervale Road Outlet, from open brook on southwesterly side of West Roxbury Parkway opposite Baker Circle, southwesterly through private land to Woodcliff Road Extension, thence northwesterly in Woodcliff Road Extension about 690 feet, thence southwesterly through private land to Rockledge Road, thence northwesterly in Rockledge Road to existing drain. WPA work. Reported incomplete in 1940. ....	21x31 1/2 26x39 20x30	Reinforced concrete Reinforced concrete Reinforced concrete	371 384 486	2	..	2,902 45



Intervale Road, from Intervale Road Outlet, at Rockledge Road, as described above, northeasterly. Reported incomplete in 1940 .....	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	10	..	1	
Intervale Road, from Intervale Road Outlet at Rockledge Road as described above, southwesterly, westerly and northwesterly. Reported incomplete in 1940 .....	12	Akron pipe encased in concrete	...	..	..	85 00
Thayer Place, from drain in Thayer Street, northwesterly .....	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	...	..	..	
West Roxbury Parkway and Grove Street Traffic Circle, from drain in West Roxbury Parkway about 120 feet northwesterly of Grove Street, southwesterly across West Roxbury Parkway, thence southerly. ...	12	Akron pipe encased in concrete	...	..	1	
West Roxbury Parkway and Grove Street Traffic Circle, from drain in West Roxbury Parkway about 200 feet southeasterly of Grove Street, southwesterly across West Roxbury Parkway, thence northwesterly, westerly and southwesterly. ....	12	Akron pipe encased in concrete	140	..	..	604 38
West Roxbury Parkway, from drain in West Roxbury Parkway about 210 feet northwesterly of Grove Street, southwesterly across West Roxbury Parkway, thence westerly through Right of Way in private land, about 150 feet to drain in South Street .....	12	Akron pipe encased in concrete	202	..	1	
New Catch Basins, Miscellaneous work done by Street Department, and materials on hand purchased in 1941 .....	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	275	..	..	†3,014 65
Reinforced Concrete pipe .....	15	Reinforced Concrete pipe	85	..	..	
Totals for 1941 .....			228	..	26	21,537 41
Totals for 1941 .....			3,114	8	28	\$33,651 42

\*121 ft. built under Intervale Road Contract.

†Total cost \$4,060.17, of which the Metropolitan District Commission will pay \$1,045.52.

Streets Established by Board of Survey in 1941

NAME AND LOCATION	Width in Feet	Date of Approval	Engineer	Date of Plan
Cotton Street, from Beacon Street to Chatham Street .....	50	May 16, 1941	H. F. Bryant & Son	Apr. 26, 1941
Hall Road, from High Street 222.54 feet Northwesterly to land of Cunningham .....	40	Nov. 28, 1941	H. F. Bryant & Son	Nov. 1, 1941
Mealey Road, from Boylston Street to Heath Street at Junction of Reservoir Road .....	40	Jan. 8, 1941	Town	Nov. 8, 1940
Lyon Road, from Arlington Road, westerly 727.46 feet to Newton Line .....	50	Jan. 8, 1941	Town	Nov. 29, 1940
Rockledge Road, from Ogden Road to Intervale Road. Relocation of line approved by Board of Survey Dec. 1, 1930 .....	50	Jan. 8, 1941	Town	Nov. 8, 1940

## Sewers Laid, Acquired or Assessed in 1941

LOCATION	Size in Inches	Materials	Length in Feet	Man- holes	Cost	Assessments
Garardus Avenue, from sewer in Dale Street, southeasterly to Goddard Avenue. WPA work. Reported incomplete in 1940. ....	15	Akron pipe encased in concrete	530	4	\$4,081 60 Incomplete	
Grove Street, southeasterly side, from sewer in Grove Street, about 45 feet east of Bellingham Road, northeasterly. Entire work done under State Contract. ....	12	Akron pipe encased in concrete	Relaid 195	1 Re- built	Incomplete	
Grove Street, northwesterly side from sewer in Grove Street, about 210 feet east of Bellingham Road, southwesterly. Entire work done under State Contract. ....	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	82	1 Re- built	Incomplete	
Hammond Pond Parkway, from sewer at Town Line, southeasterly. WPA work. Reported in- complete in 1940. ....	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	200	1	717 03	
*Intervale Road Outlet, from sewer in south- westerly side of West Roxbury Parkway, oppo- site Baker Circle, southwesterly through private land to Woodcliff Road Extension, thence north- westerly in Woodcliff Road Extension about 690 feet, thence southwesterly through private land to Rockledge Road, thence northwesterly in Rockledge Road to existing sewer. WPA work. Reported incomplete in 1940. ....	12	Akron pipe encased in concrete	1,238	6	4,202 21	
Intervale Road, from Intervale Road Outlet at Rockled6e Road, as described above, north- westerly. Reported incomplete in 1940. ....	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete				
Intervale Road, from Intervale Road Outlet at Rockledge Road, as described above, south- westerly, westerly and northwesterly. Re- ported incomplete in 1940. ....	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete			597 62	\$1,960 93

## Sewers Laid, Acquired or Assessed in 1941 — Continued

LOCATION	Size in Inches	Materials	Length in Feet	Man- holes	Cost	Assessments
Thayer Place, from sewer in Thayer Street, north- westerly .....	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	137 Relaid	1	\$808 32	
West Roxbury Parkway and Grove Street Traffic Circle, from sewer in West Roxbury Parkway about 120 feet northwesterly of Grove Street, southwesterly across West Roxbury Parkway, thence southerly .....	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	204	2	2,344 38	\$319 90
West Roxbury Parkway and Grove Street Traffic Circle, from sewer in West Roxbury Parkway about 200 feet southeasterly of Grove Street, southwesterly across West Roxbury Parkway, thence northwesterly, westerly and south- westerly .....	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	362	4		130 44 1,506 21 147 30
Sewer Charges Collected in 1941 .....					785 74	
Miscellaneous Assessments Levied in 1941 .....						
Miscellaneous Work Done and Materials Pur- chased in 1941 .....						
Totals for 1941 .....			2,616	20	\$13,536 90	\$4,064 78
Totals Previous to 1941 .....			546,004		2,122,174 06	976,090 65
Totals Including 1941 .....			548,620		\$2,135,710 96	\$980,155 43

\*121 linear feet laid under Intervale Road Contract.



Data Referring to 1941 Contracts

LOCATION	Type of Work	Contractor	Date of Contract	Time Limit	Extended to	Date of Completion	Contract Cost
Cladlin Path .....	Drop inlet and special grading	Fred Love	April, 1941			May 27, 1941	\$125 00
Pond Avenue .....	Drop Inlet .....	M. E. Hennessy	May 3, 1941			May 9, 1941	70 00
Monmouth Street Fire Station Pond Avenue .....	Catch Basins and Connections	M. E. Hennessy	May 26, 1941			June 9, 1941	470 00
Walnut Hills Cemetery .....	Paving and S. W. Drain	Fred Love	July 28, 1941	Sept. 13, 1941		Sept. 13, 1941	4,947 77
Grove Street and West Roxbury Parkway Traffic Circle .....	Sewer and S. W. Drain	E. Filippone	Sept. 8, 1941	Dec. 15, 1941		Nov. 20, 1941	5,852 98
Parts of Beacon Street and Pond Avenue .....	Widening and Reconstruction of Roadways	Warren Bros. C & R Construction Co.	Sept. 15, 1941	Nov. 22, 1941	Dec. 15, 1941	Incomplete	33,330 17
Washington Street — Town Line to B & A R. R. Bridge .....	Relocation and Widening		Contract let by State		Dec. 1, 1941		Incomplete
Thayer Place .....	Relaying sewer and S. W. Drain—Water Const.	Fred Love	Sept. 22, 1941	Nov. 15, 1941	May 15, 1942	Incomplete	Incomplete
Grove Street near Bellingham Road .....	Reconstruction of Roadway, Sewer and S. W. Drain	Charles Struzziery	Oct. 6, 1941	Nov. 15, 1941		Oct. 25, 1941	1,629 95
Intervale Road (1940 Contract) .....	Water Const. Sewer S. W. Drain and Street	O'Malley & Delaney	Oct. 14, 1941	May 23, 1942		Incomplete	Incomplete
			June 10, 1940	Oct. 1, 1940	June 10, 1941	June 27, 1941	Reported incomplete 1941 Balance 12,679 47

**Miscellaneous Data Relating to Brookline 1941**

Area of Town .....	4,362.5 acres or 6.81 sq. miles
Extent of Town, northeast and southwest .....	4.37 miles
Extent of Town, northwest and southeast .....	1.93 miles
Area of Public Grounds (9.06% of Town) .....	395.10 acres
Area of Metropolitan Park (1.68% of Town) .....	73.2 acres
Area of Water Surface (.80% of Town) .....	35.0 acres
Area of Land Assessed (70.99% of Town) .....	3,097.14 acres
Length of public streets accepted by the Town .....	86.49 miles
Area of public streets equals 12.09% of Town .....	527.55 acres
Length of public paths .....	5,115.00 feet
Length of State Highway (Boylston Street) .....	2.75 miles
Length of Metropolitan Park roadways:	
Hammond Pond Parkway	} 2.30 miles
West Roxbury Parkway .....	
Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway .....	
Length of Sanitary Sewers in Brookline .....	103.91 miles
Elevation of summit of Arlington Road Hill .....	245.00 feet
Elevation of summit of Aspinwall Hill .....	244.00 feet
Elevation of summit of Corey Hill .....	265.00 feet
Elevation of summit of Fisher Hill .....	260.5 feet
Elevation of summit of Hook's Hill:	
(Adjacent to Newton Street and Mt. Walley Avenue)	315.00 feet
Elevation of summit of Single Tree Hill (highest point of land in Brookline) .....	359.00 feet
Elevation of summit of Walnut Hill .....	315.00 feet
Elevation of summit of Wolcott Road Hill .....	290.00 feet
Lowest Elevation of Beacon Street and St. Mary's Street .....	17.00 feet
Zoning By-law of Brookline became operative June 24, 1922	
Brookline Public Libraries:	
Main Library — Washington Street near Town Hall	
Branch Library — Pleasant Street near Coolidge Corner	
Branch Library — Heath Street, in Baldwin School Building	
High School Library — Greenough Street	
Deposit Station — 1611 Beacon Street	
Brookline Fire Stations:	
Station 1 — Village Square	
Station 2 — Washington Street, opposite Police Station	
Station 3 — Monmouth and St. Mary's Streets	
Station 4 — Boylston Street and Reservoir Road	
Station 5 — Devotion Street	
Station 6 — Hammond Street, near Horace James Circle	
Station 7 — Washington Street, near Washington Square	
Brookline Municipal Golf Course (public) — Newton Street	
Number of plans showing division of real estate in Brookline, on file in the office of the Town Engineer .....	6,657
Total number of plans on file in Engineering Department about	25,100
Total number of index cards in Engineering Department about	105,500
Precincts and Areas:	

Precinct Number	Precinct Area in Acres
1 .....	316
2 .....	191
3 .....	159
4 .....	83
5 .....	157
6 .....	160
7 .....	240
8 .....	337
9 .....	2,719

## TOWN OF BROOKLINE METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PREPARED BY THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

1941

REPORT OF RAINFALL

TOTAL FOR YEAR - JANUARY 1ST. TO DECEMBER 31ST. - 25.88 INCHES

METEOROLOGICAL DATA

BAROMETER 77 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL

INSTRUMENTS LOCATED IN PRIVATE OFFICE

Tipping Bucket Gage Located on Roof of Town Hall 149.10 feet above Sea Level

MONTH	BAROMETER		THERMOMETER		WIND						SKY		JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.		
	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM	RANGE	MEAN OF DAILY MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM	DIRECTION	NUMBER OF DAYS						CLEAR													PARTLY CLOUDY	OVERCAST
						N	NE	E	SE	S	SW															
JANUARY	30.58	29.49	1.09	27.6	43	5	10.7	5	1	3	0	1	2	12	7	93	9	6	7	9	3	0.2	03	1	2	TOTAL FOR 1 HOUR MAXIMUM NOON TO NOON
FEBRUARY	30.40	29.30	1.10	31.4	46	10	16.7	1	2	0	0	4	11	8	158	10	4	7	5	04	06	0	09	49	4	TOTAL FOR 1 HOUR MAXIMUM NOON TO NOON
MARCH	30.47	29.41	1.06	36.3	56	14	13.8	3	5	2	0	3	1	10	7	127	13	5	3	10	7	0	15	86	150	TOTAL FOR 1 HOUR MAXIMUM NOON TO NOON
APRIL	30.50	29.76	0.74	55.8	92	35	18.4	2	1	8	3	2	4	6	11	14	5	2	9	8	15	86	150	150	150	TOTAL FOR 1 HOUR MAXIMUM NOON TO NOON
MAY	30.24	29.48	0.76	64.2	94	42	19.8	4	3	4	2	1	3	12	2	96	10	7	8	6	17	12	1	1	72	TOTAL FOR 1 HOUR MAXIMUM NOON TO NOON
JUNE	30.28	29.69	0.59	72.1	98	54	18.7	0	3	2	3	8	7	4	9	11	8	2	9	13	14	01	01	01	01	TOTAL FOR 1 HOUR MAXIMUM NOON TO NOON
JULY	30.30	29.76	0.54	76.6	100	62	16.9	0	2	3	4	3	11	7	1	8.5	8	6	9	15	05	16	01	01	01	TOTAL FOR 1 HOUR MAXIMUM NOON TO NOON
AUGUST	30.39	29.54	0.85	74.2	97	55	19.2	0	1	2	1	7	7	11	8	16	7	4	4	16	16	16	16	16	16	TOTAL FOR 1 HOUR MAXIMUM NOON TO NOON
SEPTEMBER	30.65	29.68	0.97	68.4	95	43	19.3	1	2	3	1	8	6	7	100	20	8	0	2	18	17	30	10	10	10	TOTAL FOR 1 HOUR MAXIMUM NOON TO NOON
OCTOBER	30.66	29.55	1.11	58.1	86	32	17.0	2	0	0	3	2	7	10	7	102	10	9	4	20	21	21	21	21	21	TOTAL FOR 1 HOUR MAXIMUM NOON TO NOON
NOVEMBER	30.52	29.40	1.12	49.5	76	28	17.4	0	1	0	3	0	14	9	3	100	18	2	4	22	22	22	22	22	22	TOTAL FOR 1 HOUR MAXIMUM NOON TO NOON
DECEMBER	30.65	29.40	1.25	36.7	60	10	13.6	2	0	3	4	1	8	6	7	100	15	3	10	23	23	23	23	23	23	TOTAL FOR 1 HOUR MAXIMUM NOON TO NOON
MEANS FOR YEAR				54.2		26										104				25	150					TOTAL FOR 1 HOUR MAXIMUM NOON TO NOON
TOTALS FOR YEAR						27										09	23	01	01	27						TOTAL FOR 1 HOUR MAXIMUM NOON TO NOON
EXTREMES	30.66	29.30	1.36	100	5	31										05	10			30						TOTAL FOR 1 HOUR MAXIMUM NOON TO NOON
																T	T			06	06					TOTAL FOR 1 HOUR MAXIMUM NOON TO NOON
																T	T			08	15					TOTAL FOR 1 HOUR MAXIMUM NOON TO NOON
																1.50	1.97	2.66	2.63	1.44	1.05	2.07	2.24	2.83		TOTAL FOR 1 HOUR MAXIMUM NOON TO NOON

## PERAMBULATION OF THE BOSTON-BROOKLINE BOUNDARY LINES

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Beginning at a stone monument marked BO, BR and N, standing in the present boundary line between the cities of Newton and Boston, said monument being 25 feet southeasterly from the axis line of the location of the Newton Circuit Division of the Boston & Albany Railroad, New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, lessee, measured at right angles thereto, near and southwest of Reservoir Road;

Thence running Northeasterly by a line parallel with and 25 feet distant from the said axis line of said railroad, and passing through a stone bound on the southwesterly and northeasterly side lines of Reservoir Road for a distance of about 2,121 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR;

Thence continuing Northeasterly, parallel with and 25 feet distant from said axis line of said railroad by a curved line of 1,885.08 feet radius, 362.47 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR, situated about 125 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Chestnut Hill Avenue, measured at right angles thereto;

Thence running Northwesterly by a line about 125 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of said Chestnut Hill Avenue, (passing through three stone monuments) about 205 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR;

Thence running Northeasterly about 125 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR, situated in the southwesterly side line of Chestnut Hill Avenue;

Thence running Northeasterly by a line crossing said Chestnut Hill Avenue about 70 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR, said monument being in a line 140 feet from and parallel with the southerly line of Beacon Street;

Thence running Easterly by a straight line parallel with and 140 feet distant from the part of the southerly line of said Beacon Street adjacent to Chestnut Hill Avenue and said southerly line extended 500 feet (to a concrete monument set in the cellar) in the Boston Elevated Railway's Yard;

Thence running Northerly by a line crossing Beacon Street, passing through two stone monuments situated two feet from the southerly and northerly sides respectively of said Beacon Street, about 402 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR, situated 105 feet north of the northerly side line of said Beacon Street in the easterly line of Ayr Road;

Thence running Easterly by a curved line parallel with and 105 feet north of the northerly side line of said Beacon Street,



passing through a stone monument on the westerly side of Strathmore Road about 729 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR, situated in the division line between land now or formerly of Thomas Rush and land now or formerly of Elizabeth M. Connor;

Thence running Northerly about 222.50 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR, in the southerly line of Englewood Avenue at the intersection of the division line between land now or formerly of M. M. Tracy and land now or formerly of Frank C. Crosby;

Thence running Northwesterly by a line crossing said Englewood Avenue about 60 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR, in the northerly line of said Englewood Avenue at the intersection of the division line between land now or formerly of Fannie A. Leland and land now or formerly of O. M. Morse;

Thence running Northerly by said division line between land of said Leland and land of said Morse about 140.31 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR;

Thence running Easterly by the division line between land now or formerly of J. Marion Wiley and said Morse 100 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR, in the westerly line of Lanark Road;

Thence running Northeasterly by a line crossing said Lanark Road about 43.50 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR, in the easterly line of said Lanark Road at the intersection of the division line between land now or formerly of Frederick R. Estes *et al* and land now or formerly of May L. Dean;

Thence running Northeasterly by the northerly line of land now or formerly of said Estes about 332.76 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR, situated at the intersection of the division lines between land now or formerly of E. F. Mann and C. A. Emerson and Henry J. Whiton;

Thence continuing Northeasterly by a line crossing Kilsyth Road and passing through two stone monuments marked BO and BR, situated on the southwesterly and northeasterly sides respectively of said Kilsyth Road about 381.14 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR, situated at the intersection of the division lines between land now or formerly of E. T. Treiber and L. B. Farrar;

Thence running North  $88^{\circ} 21'$  east about 490 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR, in the easterly line of Corey Road;

Thence continuing Easterly in a direction at right angles to the said easterly line of said Corey Road 125 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR;

Thence running Northeasterly by a curved line parallel with and 125 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side line of said Corey Road and passing through two stone monuments marked BO and BR, situated on the southerly and northerly sides, respectively, of Evans Road, and two stone monuments marked BO and BR, situated on the southwesterly and northeasterly sides, respectively, of Williston Road, about 526 feet to a stone monument, marked BO and BR;

Thence continuing Northeasterly on a line parallel with and 125 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side line of said Corey Road and passing through two stone monuments marked BO and BR, situated on the southwesterly and northeasterly sides, respectively, of Orchard Road, about 400 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR, in the southwesterly line of Washington Street;

Thence continuing Northeasterly by a line crossing said Washington Street about 60.70 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR, in the northeasterly line of said Washington Street 130 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Summer Street, measured at right angles thereto;

Thence continuing Northeasterly in a straight line parallel with and 130 feet distant southeasterly from the southeasterly line of said Summer Street, passing through two stone monuments marked BO and BR, situated in Westbourne Terrace, and two stone monuments marked BO and BR, situated on the southerly and northerly side lines, respectively, of Summit Avenue, and two stone monuments on the southwesterly and northeasterly side lines of Jordan Road, situated on the southwesterly and northeasterly sides, respectively, of a street called Bellvista Road in Boston and Mason Terrace in Brookline, about 1,866 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR, near the southwesterly line of the street known as Warren Street in Boston, and Winchester Street in Brookline;

Thence continuing Northeasterly by a line parallel with and 125 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of a proposed street in continuation of said Summer Street, called Brainerd Road, and passing through a stone monument marked BO and BR, situated on the northeasterly side of said Warren or Winchester Street, and passing through two stone monuments marked BO and BR, situated on the southwesterly and northeasterly sides, respectively, of Columbia Street, about 654 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR;

Thence continuing Northeasterly by a line parallel with and 125 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of said Brainerd Road and the proposed extension of said Brainerd Road, and passing through two stone monuments marked

BO and BR on the southwesterly and northeasterly sides, respectively, of Harvard Avenue, 1,339.81 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR, situated about 131 feet northeasterly from said Harvard Avenue;

Thence continuing Northeasterly parallel with and 125 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of said proposed extension of Brainerd Road by a curved line of 365 feet radius, 287.23 feet to a drill-hole marked BO and BR;

Thence running Northerly by a line parallel with and 125 feet easterly from the easterly line of said proposed extension of Brainerd Road 37.47 feet to a drill-hole marked BO and BR; situated 125 feet south from the southerly line of Commonwealth Avenue, measured at right angles thereto;

Thence running Easterly parallel with and 125 feet south from the southerly line of said Commonwealth Avenue by a curved line of 1,123.19 feet radius and passing through two stone monuments marked BO and BR, situated on the southwesterly and northeasterly sides, respectively, of Thorndike Street, and a stone monument situated on the southwesterly side of Fuller Street 753.32 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR;

Thence running Northeasterly parallel with and 125 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of said Commonwealth Avenue by a curved line of 2,725 feet radius 615.51 feet to an iron bar marked BO and BR;

Thence running easterly parallel with and 125 feet south from the southerly line of said Commonwealth Avenue by a curved line of 54.68 feet radius 54.55 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR;

Thence continuing Easterly by a line parallel with and 125 feet south from the southerly line of said Commonwealth Avenue passing through a stone monument on the easterly line of Naples Road 307.64 feet to a brass bolt, set in a window-sill of a concrete building, and marked BO and BR;

Thence running Northerly 125.01 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR, situated in the southerly line of said Commonwealth Avenue;

Thence running Easterly by said southerly line of said Commonwealth Avenue to a stone monument marked BO and BR, situated on the easterly corner of St. Mary's Street and said Commonwealth Avenue;

Thence running Southerly by the easterly line of said St. Mary's Street, crossing the Boston & Albany Railroad, New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, lessee, to a stone monument marked BO and BR, at Ivy Street;

Thence running Southeasterly by the northeasterly line of said St. Mary's Street to a stone monument in Beacon Street,



set below the surface of said street and about 46 feet from the southeasterly line of said Beacon Street;

Thence continuing Southeasterly through a stone monument marked BO and BR, marking the southeasterly corner of Beacon and St. Mary's Streets, by the northeasterly line of said St. Mary's Street and the extension of the same, crossing the Newton Highlands Branch of the Boston & Albany Railroad, New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, lessee, and passing through a stone monument marked BO and BR, set in the parkway between a path and Muddy River to the angle in said boundary in the bed of Muddy River, as established by Chapter 339 of the Acts of the year 1890, entitled "An Act Changing the Boundary Line between the City of Boston and the Town of Brookline;"

Thence running Southerly by the boundary line as described in said act, and passing through the following named marks and monuments set on the line established by said Act:

At the foot-bridge opposite Hawes Street, drill-holes in the northerly and southerly parapets, marked BO and BR.

At Longwood Avenue Bridge, drill-holes in the northerly and southerly parapets marked BO and BR.

At Bellevue Street Bridge, drill-holes in the easterly and westerly parapets marked BO and BR.

At Brookline Avenue culvert, drill-holes in the northwesterly and southeasterly parapets marked BO and BR.

At the culvert under the street called Huntington Avenue in Boston, and Washington Street in Brookline, drill-hole in the northerly and brass plug in southerly parapets marked BO and BR.

At the foot-bridge at the southwesterly end of Leverett Pond, drill-holes in the northerly and southerly parapets marked BO and BR.

The second corner Southwesterly from the last described foot-bridge is defined by a drill-hole, marked BO and BR, in the parapet of the retaining wall about 200 feet southeasterly from the end of Cumberland Avenue. (This corner is designated by the Massachusetts Town Boundary Survey as BO, BR 52.)

Thence South  $15^{\circ} 43' 24''$  west 50.31 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR, set flush with the surface of the ground at the junction of Riverdale Park Drive and a gravel path about 200 feet northeasterly of the end of Highland Road;

Thence South  $2^{\circ} 50' 7''$  west 40.82 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR, set flush with the surface of the ground on the southerly side of the above mentioned walk;



Thence South  $17^{\circ} 30' 43''$  east 69.20 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR, standing at the northeasterly edge of a park drive known as Willow Pond Road, opposite the end of Highland Road;

Thence southerly through a stone monument marked BO and BR, standing at the northerly end of Willow Pond.

At the foot-bridge near the southerly end of Willow Pond, drill-holes in the northeasterly and southwesterly parapets marked BO and BR.

At the foot-bridge near the southerly end of Jamaica Road, drill-holes in the northerly and southerly parapets marked BO and BR.

The next corner southerly from the last mentioned foot-bridge is defined by a stone monument marked BO and BR, set in the edge of Muddy River. (This corner is designated by the Massachusetts Town Boundary Survey as BO and BR 82.)

Thence running Southwesterly 136.03 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR, set in an open field with the top about one foot above the surface of the ground;

Thence running westerly through a stone monument marked BO and BR, set near the northerly end of a path with the top about one foot above the surface of the ground 159.31 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR, set flush with the surface of the paved gutter at the junction of a foot-path and a driveway near Chestnut Street;

Thence continuing westerly and passing through two stone monuments marked BO and BR, at the easterly and westerly edges, respectively, of a shrubbery plantation 172.70 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR, set flush with the surface of the ground at the junction of the southwesterly line of Chestnut Street, with the northwesterly line of Pond Avenue;

Thence Northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Chestnut Street about 557 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR, situated about 75 feet southeasterly from High Street;

Thence Southwesterly and passing through a stone monument marked BO and BR on the southwesterly side of Chestnut Street 690 feet to a stone monument marked BO and BR situated on the estate of Quincy A. Shaw, near the corner of a greenhouse;

Thence Northwesterly 107 feet to a corner in said boundary line fixed by a stone monument marked BO and BR, standing on land late of Ignatius Sargent, at the side of a fence;

Thence running Southwesterly by the southeasterly line of said Sargent's land to a stone monument marked BO and BR, standing on said Sargent's land;

Thence turning a little more westerly and continuing southwesterly to a stone monument marked BO and BR, standing on the northerly side of the street known as Perkins Street in Boston and Cottage Street in Brookline;

Thence continuing Southwesterly, crossing said street to a stone monument marked BO and BR, standing near the top of the hill, on land now or formerly of Wm. A. Gaston *et al*, trs.;

Thence continuing southwesterly to a stone monument marked BO and BR, standing on the northeasterly side of Rockwood Street;

Thence continuing Southwesterly, crossing said Rockwood Street and by the southeasterly side of a private way leading from said Rockwood Street to Avon Street to a stone monument marked BO and BR, standing at the southwesterly end of a stone wall opposite the coachman's house on estate now or formerly of Richard S. Stearns;

Thence turning a little more southerly and continuing southwesterly to a stone monument marked BO and BR, standing on the northeasterly side of Avon Street;

Thence turning a little more southerly and continuing southwesterly, crossing said Avon Street to a stone monument marked BO and BR, standing on the southerly side of the street known as Pond Street in Boston and Newton Street in Brookline, and also on the easterly corner of a private street known as Mt. Walley Avenue;

Thence turning a little more Westerly and continuing southwesterly by the southeasterly line of said Mt. Walley Avenue to a stone monument marked BO and BR, standing on land now or formerly belonging to Daniel Howard at the side of a stone wall on the southwesterly side of a cart way;

Thence turning a little more Westerly and continuing southwesterly to a stone monument marked BO and BR, standing on the northeasterly side of the street known as Allandale Street in Boston and Allandale Road in Brookline:

Thence turning a little more Westerly and continuing southwesterly, passing through a stone monument on the easterly side and westerly side of Hackensack Road; northeasterly and southwesterly side of Payson Road, easterly side and westerly side of Risley Road, easterly side and westerly side of Leland Road, and two stone monuments marking the southeasterly side of Payson Road, and a stone monument on the southwesterly side line of West Roxbury Parkway; all marked BO and BR, to a stone monument marked BO and BR, standing in a stone wall near a cross wall;

Thence turning a little more westerly and continuing southwesterly, passing through a stone monument on the north-

easterly side of Clearwater Road, southerly side of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, northerly side of Hollywood Road, all marked BO and BR, to a stone monument marked BO and BR, standing on the westerly side of the street known as Church Street in Boston and South Street in Brookline;

Thence continuing Southwesterly to a corner in said boundary line fixed by a stone monument marked BO and BR, standing in land now or late of F. C. Welch, *et al*, trs.;

Thence running Northwesterly through a stone monument marked BO and BR, standing near the edge of the woodland now or formerly belongly to said F. C. Welch, *et al*, trs., and crossing a swamp to a stone monument marked BO and BR, and N, standing on land now or formerly belonging to Noah M. Carney, at the side of a stone wall, said monument forming the junction point of the boundary line between the Cities of Boston and Newton, and the Town of Brookline.

CHARLES I. TAYLOR,  
THEODORE F. LYONS,  
WILLIAM J. SULLIVAN,  
JOHN B. HYNES, *City Clerk*,

*City Councillors*

*For the City of Boston*

RICHARD S. BOWERS,  
OREN M. MOULTON,  
WALTER A. DEVINE,  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

*For the Town of Brookline.*

## REPORT OF THE TREE PLANTING COMMITTEE

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January 5, 1942.

For many years the Committee has had under consideration some formal recognition of the valuable contribution made to the development of Brookline Trees by the late James H. Bowditch who served as a member of the Tree Planting Committee for over twenty years. A natural boulder located on an "island" at the intersection of Newton and Hammond Streets furnished an ideal setting for such a memorial. Accordingly the boulder was inscribed; "In Memory of James Higginson Bowditch — a member of the Tree Planting Committee 1889-1910" and this boulder will serve as a lasting tribute to the civic contribution of this splendid citizen and noble character.

On March 6, 1941, Thomas D. Mahoney who was employed as a foreman in the department since 1909 was placed on the pension list. In retiring Mr. Mahoney the Committee acknowledges his long record of faithful and efficient service.

In connection with the extensive development of the property on Chatham Street, between Kent and Borland Streets, it was with keen regret that the Committee decided to remove thirteen large trees. This action was made necessary in order that a proper grade could be established.

Effective spraying measures were taken to control the ever increasing spread of the elm leaf beetle. All roadside elms and wherever requested those on private property were sprayed twice.

In accordance with the provisions of the Shade Tree Laws roadside trees were removed on petition of the owners after a public hearing whenever such removal was absolutely necessary to permit the construction of driveways.

The underbrush at Cow Bay was cut away and burned to permit the proper development of the pine tree plantings.

The trees and shrubs at the Horace James Circle were pruned and thinned out to maintain not only a healthy growth but to assure the symmetry of design in accordance with the original landscape plan. It was found necessary to spray the lilac and crab trees in March to control a slight manifestation of scale.

The catalpa trees on Willard Road were also sprayed for scale infestation.

It is encouraging to note that in connection with the fall examination for egg clusters and gypsy moths very few infestations were discovered. Such infestations as were found were treated with creosote.



The Dutch elm disease comparable in its devastation to the chestnut blight disease was discovered in the western part of the State. All tree wardens are constantly on the alert to combat this serious menace to the American elm.

During the season two hundred and twenty-four trees were planted in various sections of the town. Of this number one hundred and twenty-five were replacements occasioned by automobile damage.

ERNEST B. DANE, *Chairman*,  
GEORGE C. SHATTUCK, M.D.,  
THEODORE LYMAN, *Secretary*.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

January 2, 1942.

I respectfully submit the annual report of the expense and work done by the Tree Planting Committee for the year ending December 31, 1941.

### Comparative Statement for Planting and Preserving Trees

	Appropriated 1941	Expended 1941	Recommended 1942
Superintendent .....	\$500 00	\$500 00	\$500 00
Clerk .....	783 00	782 50	835 00
Labor — pruning, watering and fertilizing, H. J. Circle and Hoar Memorial .....	10,140 00	9,931 84	11,000 00
Labor — Cow Bay .....		1,193 46	
Sick leave .....	300 00	272 43	300 00
Vacations and holidays .....	2,400 00	2,348 01	2,400 00
Sub-total — Personal services ....	\$14,123 00	\$15,028 24	\$15,035 00
Telephone .....	\$45 00	\$42 92	\$45 00
Postage .....	10 00	10 00	10 00
Printing .....	25 00	10 53	25 00
Renting of trucks .....	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,500 00
Furniture and Office equipment, repairs and maintenance .....	75 00	37 35	75 00
Sub-total .....	\$1,355 00	\$1,300 80	\$1,655 00
Clothing .....	\$25 00		\$25 00
Small tools .....	400 00	207 80	400 00
Young trees and poling .....	800 00	457 91	800 00
Stationery .....			20 00
Insecticides — tree paints and cement .....	50 00	27 83	50 00
Miscellaneous supplies .....	25 00	18 88	25 00
Pension .....	860 00	860 00	1,040 00
Sub-total .....	\$2,160 00	\$1,572 42	\$2,360 00
Total for Division — Planting and Preserving Trees .....	\$17,638 00	\$17,901 46	\$19,050 00

Credits 1941.

Water Department \$1,200.00

### Warren Tree Fund

Principal .....	\$1,090.00
Available income .....	237.59

None of the income from this fund was used during the year.

## JAMES H. BOWDITCH

"Friend of Tree Fund"

Principal .....	\$4,500.00
Available income .....	357.56

\$53.60 of the income from this Fund was used to pay for the inscription on the James H. Bowditch boulder at Hammond and Newton Streets Circle.

The work of pruning roadside trees was continued this past year in the usual manner and I would report about 18 miles of roadside trees were thoroughly pruned.

The Edison Company co-operated effectively this past year in pruning and protecting roadside trees from high voltage wires.

## Insect Suppression

## Comparative Statement for Suppression of Insect Pests

	Appropriated 1941	Expended 1941	Recommen- ded 1942
Superintendent .....	\$500 00	\$500 00	\$500 00
Clerk .....	783 00	782 50	835 00
Labor — spraying .....	2,700 00	2,690 79	2,700 00
Labor — creosoting .....	1,500 00	589 08	1,000 00
Sick leave .....	150 00	129 75	250 00
Vacations and Holidays .....	615 00	529 71	500 00
Sub-total — Personal services ....	\$6,248 00	\$5,221 83	\$5,785 00
Telephone .....	\$45 00	\$43 29	\$45 00
Postage .....	10 00	10 00	10 00
Printing .....	20 00	2 85	20 00
Maintenance of trucks .....	400 00	373 50	500 00
Spray and creosote equipment and repairs .....	800 00	62 98	500 00
Sub-total .....	\$1,275 00	\$492 62	\$1,075 00
Clothing .....	\$50 00	\$45 08	\$50 00
Gasoline .....	200 00	200 00	.....
Small tools .....	100 00	43 15	100 00
Stationery .....	10 00	13 13	10 00
Insecticides .....	1,000 00	574 51	800 00
Miscellaneous supplies .....	25 00	16 16	25 00
Sub-total .....	\$1,385 00	\$892 03	\$985 00
New truck spraying outfit .....	800 00	426 53	.....
Total for Division of Insects .....	\$9,708 00	\$7,033 01	\$7,845 00

The work performed in the control and suppression of injurious insects is a very important activity and is excellent insurance to protect the foliage and trees from so many injurious insects.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY,  
*Superintendent.*





## BOARD OF HEALTH

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### Organization 1941

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Health Officer, Laboratory Director, and Medical Director of the Hospital

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Agent for the Inspection of Animals

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Fly and Mosquito Control

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Tenement House Inspector

HORACE K. BOUTWELL, M.D.

Tuberculosis Dispensary Physician

ELLA ROBERTSON JARVIS, R.N.

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Health Nurses

ARTHUR P. CONNELLY, D.M.D.

JOSEPH A. CONWAY, D.M.D.

Dentists at Dental Dispensary

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1941:

**Expenditures 1940, 1941 and Appropriations Recommended for 1942**

	Recommended 1942	Expended 1941	Expended 1940
Administration.....	\$24,045 00	\$22,099 88	\$22,493 41
Quarantine Inspection .....	1,902 00	1,839 53	1,772 79
Board of Health Hospital .....	46,746 00	46,542 53	48,126 01
Other hospitals .....	5,500 00	5,774 53	2,195 58
Tuberculosis Dispensary .....	4,380 00	3,790 06	3,408 62
Laboratory .....	3,817 00	3,808 16	4,872 17
Rabies Control.....	2175 00	64 92	222 77
Tenement House Inspection .....	5,129 00	5,092 66	5,085 54
Dental Dispensary .....	4,980 00	5,058 53	4,872 49
Milk—Animals—Food Inspection ..	9,160 00	9,744 71	7,575 97
Public Sanitary .....	.....	4,278 36	7,106 01
Fly and Mosquito Control.....	14,667 00	17,652 69	15,781 42
Ragwood and Poison Ivy Control ..	1,700 00	2,026 23	.....
Rodent Control .....	890 00	840 55	595 42
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	\$123,091 00	\$128,613 12	\$124,108 20

The reports of the various divisions of the Health Department which follow describe in detail the activities of the Department for 1941.

The death rate for 1941 was 12.56 per 1000 inhabitants as compared with 13.34 in 1940. The lower rate for the past year was largely due to the decrease in the deaths from heart disease. The situation as regards automobile fatalities was not so favorable as in 1940, there having been 8 deaths from this cause as compared with only one the previous year. Only one resident died as a result of appendicitis — a remarkable record for which the campaign of education to teach people to call a doctor promptly for abdominal pain and not give a laxative may have been in part responsible.

The defense program of the Brookline Committee of Public Safety has brought increased duties and responsibilities to members of the Health Department staff. Dr. Denny, the Health Officer, has been Chairman of the Committee on Health and Social Services and a member of the Executive Committee of the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Tapley has been Chairman of the Health Committee. One of the important duties assigned to his committee has been "Nutrition." At a National Nutritional Conference called by the President last May a nation-wide campaign for improved nutrition was inaugurated as a defense measure. It was shown at this conference that more than two-thirds of the families in the United States have deficiencies in their diet; one-third has serious deficiencies.

In order to carry out its part in this campaign the Health Committee is recommending the establishment of a "Nutrition Centre," similar to the "Food Centre" which was established during the last war.

Mr. Tapley has also been put in charge of decontamination and other measures to be employed in the event of a gas attack. He is to be sent to the gas defense school at Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Maryland.

The nurses of the Department have had special assignments given them in the event of any disaster.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,  
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,  
RICHARD S. BOWERS,  
EDWARD DANE,  
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

*Board of Health.*



## REPORT ON THE VITAL STATISTICS

*To the Board of Health of Brookline:*

*Gentlemen:* — The undersigned herewith presents the report of the Vital Statistics of the Town of Brookline for the year ending December 31, 1941. The usual details are given in the tabulation appended, but the following is the comparative summary for the year:

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Births (stillbirths included) . . . . .	501	535	615	598	708	644
Marriages . . . . .	858	839	830	954	1027	1118
Deaths recorded (12 stillbirths included) . . . . .	736	838	826	833	892	870
Deaths occurring in Brookline (1 stillbirth excluded) . . . . .	528	584	592	589	655	602
Deaths of residents of Brookline occurring out of town (1 stillbirth excluded) . . . . .	206	249	230	234	231	256
Deaths of non-residents occurring in Brookline (6 stillbirths excluded) . . . . .	152	203	201	229	222	230

In the tabulated classification of causes of deaths, the deaths occurring in Brookline and the deaths of residents of Brookline occurring out of town are given separately.

These tables are arranged according to the International Classification of Causes of Deaths, as desired by the United States Census Bureau and the American Public Health Association.

**Births**

MONTHS	Totals	In Brookline		Out of Brookline		Totals	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
January . . . . .	35	9	9	8	9	17	18
February . . . . .	53	9	7	14	23	23	30
March . . . . .	57	5	4	21	27	26	31
April . . . . .	47	7	7	17	16	24	23
May . . . . .	45	8	2	15	20	23	22
June . . . . .	60	8	3	32	17	40	20
July . . . . .	58	6	5	26	21	32	26
August . . . . .	58	5	9	25	19	30	28
September . . . . .	33	2	4	15	12	17	16
October . . . . .	49	7	7	19	16	26	23
November . . . . .	65	10	15	21	19	31	34
December . . . . .	84	15	20	24	25	39	45
	*644	91	92	237	224	328	316

\*Of the 644 births recorded, there were 461 occurred out of Brookline, but were children born of parents who resided in Brookline. There were 141 of the births which occurred in Brookline whose parents resided out of Brookline. (11 stillbirths included.)

Of the births given on page 199 there were twins as follows:

Months	Whole No.	Male	Female
February .....	2	0	2
March .....	2	1	1
June .....	2	1	1
October .....	2	2	0
November .....	2	0	2

### Marriages by Months — 1941

MONTHS	Whole No.	First of Groom	First of Bride	Second of Groom	Second of Bride	Third of Groom	Third of Bride
January .....	55	49	53	6	2	..	..
February .....	70	61	65	9	3	..	2
March .....	66	60	58	6	8	..	..
April .....	79	71	74	8	4	..	1
May .....	87	79	78	8	7	..	2
June .....	182	166	172	14	9	2	1
July .....	84	76	69	8	15	..	..
August .....	113	95	99	16	14	2	..
September .....	97	88	89	9	8	..	..
October .....	87	79	78	7	8	1	1
November .....	86	72	78	13	8	1	..
December .....	112	95	100	17	12	..	..
Totals .....	1118	991	1013	121	98	6	7

### Deaths in Brookline by Ages (Stillbirths Excluded)

	Totals	Males	Females
Under 1 year .....	3	3	0
1 to 2 years .....	0	0	0
2 to 3 years .....	0	0	0
3 to 4 years .....	0	0	0
4 to 5 years .....	0	0	0
5 to 10 years .....	0	0	0
10 to 15 years .....	2	2	0
15 to 20 years .....	2	2	0
20 to 30 years .....	9	1	8
30 to 40 years .....	20	10	10
40 to 50 years .....	41	15	26
50 to 60 years .....	86	49	37
60 to 70 years .....	148	64	84
70 to 80 years .....	182	76	106
80 to 90 years .....	86	25	61
90 to 100 years .....	23	4	19

### Deaths by Months (Stillbirths Excluded)

January .....	76	July .....	45
February .....	53	August .....	39
March .....	52	September .....	37
April .....	44	October .....	45
May .....	57	November .....	54
June .....	50	December .....	50

## Summary of Vital Statistics, 1923-1941

YEAR	Popula- tion July 1, Esti- mated*	Births (Still- births exc.)		Deaths (Still- births exc.)		Stillbirths		Marriages	
		Total	Per 1000 Popula- tion	Total	Per 1000 Popula- tion	Total	Per 1000 Births	Total	Persons Per 1000 Popula- tion
1923	40,418	551	13.63	470	11.63	12	21.78	606	29.98
1924	41,258	538	13.04	433	10.49	13	26.02	648	31.41
1925	42,941	485	11.29	492	11.46	13	26.80	638	29.70
1926	43,981	461	10.48	501	11.39	11	23.86	672	30.56
1927	45,021	572	12.70	498	11.06	10	17.48	704	31.27
1928	46,061	542	11.80	532	11.55	4	7.38	732	31.78
1929	47,100	505	10.72	525	11.15	4	7.92	825	35.03
1930	47,730	534	11.19	567	11.88	10	18.73	709	29.71
1931	48,700	512	10.51	510	10.47	4	7.75	779	31.99
1932	49,560	448	9.04	555	11.18	9	20.09	750	30.27
1933	50,520	479	9.48	588	11.64	3	6.26	712	28.19
1934	51,478	457	8.88	595	11.56	3	6.56	814	31.62
1935	50,460	446	8.84	583	11.55	4	8.97	781	30.95
1936	51,026	421	8.25	582	11.47	2	4.75	858	33.63
1937	51,592	438	8.49	630	12.21	3	6.80	839	32.52
1938	52,158	500	9.59	621	11.91	1	2.00	830	31.83
1939	52,724	483	9.16	594	11.27	1	2.07	954	36.19
1940	49,759	559	11.2	664	13.34	2	3.58	1027	41.28
1941	49,989	496	9.92	628	12.56	6	11.95	1115	44.61

\*Census populations: 1920, 37,748 (U. S. 1-1-20).  
1925, 42,681 (Mass. 1-4-25).  
1930, 47,437 (U. S. 1-4-30).  
1935, 50,319 (Mass. 1-4-35).  
1940, 49,786 (U. S. 1-4-40).

In the above table the totals for births and deaths include births and deaths of residents occurring out of town, and the births and deaths of non-residents are excluded.





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## BROOKLINE TOWN REPORT

## DEATHS OCCURRING IN BROOKLINE, 1941 — Continued

Number	DISEASES	AGE IN YEARS															
		Un-der 1		2	3	4	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
111a	Hemorrhagic infarction, thrombosis of lungs .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
117a	Ulcer of stomach .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
117b	Ulcer of duodenum .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
121	Appendicitis .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
122a	Hernia .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
122b	Intestinal obstruction .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
123	Other diseases of the intestines .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
124b	Cirrhosis of the liver (without mention of alcoholism) .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
125a	Acute yellow atrophy of the liver .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
125b	Other diseases of the liver .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
126	Biliary calculi .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
127a	Cholecystitis .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
129	Pelvic peritonitis (cause not stated) .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
130	Acute nephritis .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
131a	Arteriosclerotic kidney .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
131b	Other chronic nephritis .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
133b	Other diseases of the kidneys and ureters .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
135a	Cystitis .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1
137a	Hypertrophy of the prostate .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
139c	Diseases of other and unspecified female genital organs .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
146c	Other and unspecified hemorrhages of childbirth and puerperium .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
154b	Chronic or unspecified osteomyelitis and periostitis .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
157b	Spina bifida and meningocele .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
157c	Anencephalus .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
160c	Other injuries at birth .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
161b	Infection of the umbilicus; pemphigus and other infections (nonsyphilitic) .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
163h	Suicide by illuminating gas .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
163m	Suicide by motor vehicle exhaust gas .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
64a	Suicide by hanging or strangulation .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1

170c Automobile accidents (except collisions with trains or street cars) .....	1
181 Accidental burns (except due to conflagration) .....	1
186a Accidental injury by fall .....	12
186b Accidental injury by crushing .....	1
Total Deaths .....	602
Stillbirths .....	11
Total Returns .....	613





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## REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

*To the Board of Health:*

*Gentlemen:*—I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

### Population

The U. S. Census of April 1, 1940, gave Brookline a population of 49,786. This was a surprisingly low figure, being 533 less than the Massachusetts census of 1935 which was 50,319. In the five-year period, 1930 to 1935, there had been an increase of 2,882 and in view of the new construction of dwelling and apartment houses during the past five years it seemed probable that there had been the same rate of increase during the period 1935 to 1940.

The prescribed method of estimating the population of a city or town is to project the trend of the population between the two previous census. This would mean that in estimating the population of Brookline for the years 1941 to 1944 inclusive we should subtract each year one-fifth of 533, the decrease in the census figures of 1940 as compared with 1935.

Very definite evidence is available that Brookline's population is not decreasing and that the employment of the usual method of estimating the population will give results which are far too low. As a matter of fact there is a census taken each year of two groups of our residents which together comprise about 92% of our population.

One of these is the listing by the police of all residents 20 years of age and over. In 1940 there were listed in this way 41,278. The other is the census taken for school purposes of all children from 5 up to 16 years of age. In 1940 there were 7,292 children of these ages, or an average of about 663 for each year. This leaves nine years for which we have no figures available, from 0 up to 5 years and from 16 to 19 years inclusive. Assuming that the average for each of these years is only 500—certainly a conservative estimate we arrive at the following estimate of the population for 1940:

Residents 20 years and over .....	41,278
School Census 5-15 years inclusive.....	7,292
Preschool children 0-4 years inclusive .....	2,500
Children 16-19 years inclusive .....	2,000
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	53,070

Perhaps these figures are too high but it is interesting to note that if the population had increased from 1935 to 1940 at the same rate as from 1930 to 1935, as many believed it had, the population in 1940 would have been 53,290, a figure very close to the above estimate.

The problem which confronts one in estimating the population for 1941 is thus very difficult. The method which I have decided to employ is to disregard the State census of 1935 and to project the rate of increase from the U. S. census of 1930 to the U. S. census of 1940. This would give us a population of 49,989 for 1941, a figure which I believe is too low, but which at least does not mean that our population is decreasing.

### Mortality

The number of deaths in Brookline from all causes was 602. Estimating the population on July 1, 1941, to have been 49,989, the 602 deaths give Brookline a mortality rate of 12.04 per 1,000 inhabitants as compared with 13.16 for 1940.

If, as is our custom, we exclude 230 deaths of persons temporarily sojourning here, most of whom were patients in various Brookline hospitals, and include 256 deaths of persons who died in other places but who are described in the death certificates as being residents of Brookline, we have a total of 628 deaths, or a mortality rate of 12.56 as compared with 13.34 in 1940.

TABLE I

#### Principal Causes of Death, Total Deaths, Population, and Death Rates for Past Five Years (Corrected for Residents)

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Diseases of heart (all forms) . . . .	194	204	221	245	217
Cancer . . . . .	98	105	96	108	99
Cerebral hemorrhage, etc. . . . .	68	94	80	87	90
Pneumonia (all forms) . . . . .	41	46	27	24	23
Diseases of arteries . . . . .	18	3	11	15	16
Diseases of kidneys . . . . .	34	32	13	25	16
Tuberculosis (all forms) . . . . .	14	9	6	9	11
Diabetes . . . . .	30	20	19	16	20
Automobile accidents . . . . .	8	7	3	1	8
Accidental fall . . . . .	12	12	13	15	14
Other external causes . . . . .	18	17	10	13	23
Total from above causes . . . . .	535	549	499	558	537
Total from other causes . . . . .	95	72	95	106	91
Total deaths from all causes . . . .	630	621	594	664	628
Population, July 1 (estimated) . .	51,592	52,158	52,724	49,759	49,989
Death rate per 1,000 . . . . .	12.21	11.91	11.27	13.34	12.56

A complete record of the causes of all deaths will be found in the Town Clerk's report on the Vital Statistics.

A study of Table I shows that heart disease was as usual the principal cause of death but it showed a surprising decrease from 245 in 1940 to 217 in 1941. Of the 217 deaths, 148 or 68% were of that form of heart disease known as



TABLE II  
Cases (and Deaths) of the Principal Communicable Diseases by  
Months, 1941

TABLE III  
Cases of Communicable Diseases by Age and Sex, 1941

AGE	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Poliomylitis	Tuberculosis				Lobar Pneumonia		Chicken Pox	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 1 year.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
1 to 5 years.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	16	17	17	..	..	1	..	13	1	..	13	8
5 to 10 years.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	45	22	18	..	..	1	..	26	..	..	26	16
10 to 15 years.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	19	10	8	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	12	7
15 to 20 years.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	9	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	3
20 to 25 years.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
25 to 35 years.....	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1
35 to 45 years.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1
45 to 55 years.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1
55 to 65 years.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
65 to 75 years.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
75 to 85 years.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..
85 to 95 years.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..
No age given.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..
Totals.....	1	..	11	13	1	..	121	97	51	49	..	19	1	2	57	20	21	37	37

TABLE IV  
Cases (and Deaths) of Communicable Diseases, 1932-1941

YEAR	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Polio myelitis		Tuberculosis		Lobar Pneumonia		Chicken Pox	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Pulmonary	Other Forms	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1932	7	1	158	..	2	..	140	..	143	..	1	..	37	7	4	1	34	17
1933	1	..	76	..	1	1	48	..	307	..	2	..	41	6	4	3	43	21
1934	1	..	54	..	1	..	654	..	219	..	3	..	28	6	7	2	33	18
1935	2	..	88	1	..	..	52	..	57	..	5	..	32	9	7	..	38	22
1936	..	..	76	..	1	..	959	..	101	..	..	..	38	9	8	..	36	17
1937	..	..	101	..	..	..	31	..	163	..	2	..	29	12	8	2	44	18
1938	..	..	54	..	2	..	76	..	59	..	..	..	43	9	3	..	30	16
1939	..	..	120	..	2	..	329	..	56	..	..	..	39	6	..	..	44	12
1940	..	..	34	1	..	..	218	..	198	..	..	..	42	8	5	1	27	9
1941	1	..	24	..	1	..	218	..	100	..	..	..	35	10	3	1	7	94

**Diphtheria.** There was one case reported during 1941, the only case we have had in a child with membrane in the throat for the past 10 years. The preventive work which has been carried on during the past eighteen years is certainly yielding good results.

During the year 208 children of the public and parochial schools were Schicked, and if found susceptible were given the diphtheria toxoid. There were 435 children re-tested who had received the toxoid the previous year of which number 409 or about 94% had become immune. There were 293 children immunized by private physicians, and at the Health Centre of the Brookline Friendly Society 112 young children, mostly under two years of age, were given the toxoid, a most helpful contribution to the work of protecting our children against this disease. About 60% of the children under five years are known to be protected.

Every infant whose birth is recorded has an immunization card on file at the office of the Health Department. If at the end of a year the child's immunization has not been reported, the mother is contacted through telephone call or a home visit by a nurse. This is repeated yearly if it is found that the child has not been immunized. It shows the parent that the Health Department is interested in the protection of the child and considers it important.

**Scarlet Fever.** There were only 24 cases reported with no deaths. Of these 12 were hospitalized and 12 were quarantined at home.

**Measles.** There were 218 cases of measles with no deaths, the same number of cases as in 1940. The Department has continued its efforts to have all children under five years of age, who are known to have been exposed to measles, given the protection of an injection of placental extract or immune serum during the incubation period.

**Whooping Cough.** There were 100 cases with no deaths as compared with 198 cases in 1940.

**Smallpox.** There has been no case reported since 1929, and only two in the past 37 years. The result has been that in this and other communities of greater Boston there are many individuals who are inadequately protected against this disease by vaccination. The stage is being set for a good-sized epidemic some time.

**Infantile Paralysis.** No cases have been reported since 1937.

**Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever.** There was one case of typhoid fever reported and one case of paratyphoid B.

**Pneumonia.** There were 41 cases of lobar pneumonia reported with 7 deaths. In addition there were 16 deaths from broncho-pneumonia, a total of 23 deaths from all forms as compared with 23 in 1940. As shown in Table IV the deaths from lobar pneumonia are much fewer during the past three years undoubtedly as a result of the use of the new sulfa drugs.

**Tuberculosis.** There were 35 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis reported and 3 of other forms of the disease, as compared with 47 from all forms in 1940. Excluding deaths of non-residents and including deaths of residents wherever they occurred, there were 10 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis and one from other forms. These 11 deaths give us a rate of 22.2 per 100,000 population as compared with 18.1 in 1940.

TABLE V  
Deaths from Tuberculosis by Age and Sex, 1941

	0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-	Total
Males.....	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	5
Females .....	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	6

At the Tuberculosis Dispensary, Dr. Horace K. Boutwell has been the attending physician, and Mrs. E. R. Jarvis, the "tuberculosis nurse." There were 90 clinics held at which



715 chest examinations were made of 301 persons, of which number 119 were new patients. The total number of visits of patients to the Dispensary was 2,994. There were 33 patients sent to hospitals, 17 through the Dispensary.

On December 31, 1941, the records of the Dispensary showed the location of 221 tuberculosis cases as follows:

Active pulmonary cases at home .....	16
Arrested pulmonary cases at home .....	110
Other forms at home .....	56
In Brookline Tuberculosis Hospital .....	18
In other hospitals .....	21
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	221

Mrs. Jarvis made 2,952 home visits in connection with her tuberculosis work, and assisted at 88 clinics. In addition to her duties in connection with tuberculosis Mrs. Jarvis acts as Supervisor of Nurses, assists in the diphtheria prevention work at the Parochial Schools, and helps the Health Officer in collecting statistical data.

*School Examinations.* No examinations for tuberculosis were made in the schools during the year because the X-ray equipment of the State Department of Health, usually used in these examinations, was employed in the examination of the drafted men.

*Valuable Assistance from Other Agencies* has been received. The Brookline Anti-Tuberculosis Society, whose funds come largely from the sale of Christmas seals, sent to summer camps and homes 79 children who had been exposed to tuberculosis or who had signs of the disease. This is a most valuable contribution to our work. They also gave warm clothing for the sanatoria patients. The Elks have been most generous in gifts to needy cases.

*Venereal Diseases.* All cases of these diseases seen by physicians should be reported without the patient's name to the State Department of Health. If a patient does not continue treatment until cured the physician should report him by name. In Table VI is given the number of cases according to disease and sex so reported.

TABLE VI  
Venereal Diseases Reported 1941

	Gonorrhea			Syphilis			Both Total
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Reported to State .....	6	7	13	29	16	45	58
Lapsed Treatment .....	2	0	2	3	1	4	6

**Other Diseases Reported**

Dog and Cat Bite .....	167
German Measles .....	13
Mumps .....	126
Paratyphoid B .....	1

**Public Health Nurses**

Miss Mary A. MacDonald and Miss Regina A. Thomas have served throughout the year.

The nurses visit the homes in which cases of contagious disease have been reported. They placard the house if that is required; they obtain information in regard to the source of infection; they give advice in regard to precautions; they investigate the health of the other members of the household and see that the children are excluded from school.

Miss Thomas acts as "School Nurse" for the Parochial Schools, and as far as time permits investigates the cause of absence of pupils from these schools.

**Summary of Nurses' Work, 1941**

Visits to absentee pupils .....	430
Visits to schoolhouses .....	170
Visits for Dental Clinic .....	34
Settlements and investigations .....	60
Visits for correction of defects .....	266
Diphtheria Immunization .....	304
Visits for tuberculosis prevention .....	30
Quarantine visits .....	939
Clinics, assisted at .....	142

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 2,375
**Infant Mortality and Birth Rate**

There were 3 deaths in the town of infants under one year. In addition there were 12 infants of Brookline parents who died outside of the town.

More and more it is coming to be the custom for Brookline mothers to go to hospitals outside of the town for care during childbirth. In 1941 about 92% of the births were outside the town. This makes it exceedingly difficult to compute our infant mortality rate. The only method, which will give us any idea of our true rate is to include all births and all deaths of infants of Brookline mothers wherever they occur and to exclude births and deaths of infants of non-resident mothers. On this basis there were 496 live births and 15 deaths giving a rate of 30.3 per 1,000 births, as compared with 19.7 in 1940. There were 6 stillbirths.

The birth rate per 1,000 population based on all births of Brookline mothers was 9.92 which is lower than the death rate of 12.56.

TABLE VII  
Deaths Under One Year by Cause and Age, 1941

International List Number	CAUSE	Under 1 day	1 to 2 days	2 to 3 days	3 days to 1 week	1 to 2 weeks	2 to 3 weeks	3 weeks to 1 month	1 to 2 months	2 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 9 months	9 to 12 months	Total under 1 year
107	Broncho-pneumonia .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
119 a	Diarrhea and enteritis .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
133 b	Other diseases of kidneys .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
157	Congenital Malformations .....	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
159	Premature birth .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
160	Injuries at birth .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
161	Other diseases peculiar to the first year of life .....	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	Total .....	5	..	3	1	2	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	15

There were six stillbirths. In the above table the deaths of non-resident infants are excluded and deaths of infants of Brookline parents occurring out of town are included.

### Child Welfare Work — 1941

Each spring the Health Department undertakes the medical examination of children who are soon to enter the public and parochial schools. The object of these examinations is the correction of physical defects as early in life as possible so that the child will be in the best possible health when he begins his school work. There were 313 pre-school children examined, and 78 were vaccinated.

There were 210 pre-school children whose teeth were cared for at the Dental Dispensary.

Except for the work for the pre-school children just referred to, all the infant and child welfare work is carried on by the Community Health Centre of the Brookline Friendly Society. This private agency has covered this important field of public health with great success for many years, and the services furnished have been scored high in the Health Conservation Contest. The citizens of the town should appreciate that except for the salary of one nurse which is paid by the Health Department, this excellent service is furnished without expense to the taxpayers.

The Health Centre submits the following report:

During the year of 1941 the Child Welfare Department of the Brookline Friendly Society has had under supervision 651

infants and pre-school children. They have had 98 Well Child Conferences with an attendance of 1,915.

All children under supervision are given a physical examination routinely every six months or oftener if indicated and a well qualified Pediatrician is in charge at each conference. Mothers are advised in regard to feeding and health habits and only well children are permitted to attend the conferences. All sick children are referred to the family physician or the nearby hospital clinics. The Child Welfare nurse visits the child in the home to see that the doctor's orders are carried out and to check up on the child's progress. There were 406 children under two years of age attending the baby clinic and 245 between the ages of two and five years were under care in the pre-school clinic. All of both groups have been immunized against diphtheria and vaccinated.

When the child is two years old he is given an appointment at the Pierce School Dental Clinic to check up on dentition and to accustom the child to dental service. A record of the child's teeth is kept at the clinic and any necessary prophylactic work is done.

Children under supervision .....	651
Attendance at Child Welfare Conferences .....	1,915
Home Visits made by Nurse .....	2,665
Children immunized against Diphtheria .....	113
Children Schick tested .....	158
Children vaccinated .....	113
Pre-school children attending Dental Clinic .....	172
Attendance at Dental Clinic .....	399

### Medical Inspection of Parochial Schools

Medical inspection of the pupils of St. Mary's and St. Aidan's Parochial Schools is provided by the Health Department. This work has been in charge of Dr. David M. Hassman who is also Medical Director of the public schools. One of our health nurses devotes the greater part of her time to the care of the pupils of these schools.

### The Health Bulletin

The *Bulletin* has been published quarterly and distributed by the Police Department to every house in the town. We believe it is serving the purpose of promoting education in health matters, of informing residents of the quality of the milk sold by the various dealers, the sanitary scoring of eating places, and of giving publicity to the various activities of the department.



### **The Hospital Relief Fund**

The sum of \$12,183.61 was expended to provide prompt hospital care to 241 individuals not receiving welfare aid but in need of such care, and unable to pay the hospital charges. This is the group, often referred to as the "medically indigent" — those able to provide themselves with food, shelter and clothing, but quite unable to bear the expense of serious illness, requiring hospital care.

### **Rabies Control**

There were no rabid dogs reported during the year. There were 167 persons reported as having been bitten by dogs or cats. Anti-rabic vaccine and the expense of its administration was furnished by the Health Department for four persons who had been bitten by unknown dogs.

## THE BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

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A total of 3,116 examinations was made during 1941 as follows:

*Diphtheria.* There were 55 cultures and 5 swabs examined from persons suspected of having diphtheria. There were 210 cultures for the detection of carriers. The total number of cultures and swabs examined was 265.

*Tuberculosis.* There were 267 sputum examinations of which 63 were positive.

*Typhoid and Paratyphoid.* There were 9 specimens of blood submitted for the diagnosis of typhoid and 7 for paratyphoid, none of which gave a positive reaction.

*Ophthalmia and Gonorrhea.* Of 216 smears made for the diagnosis of gonorrheal infections 21 were positive; there were 3 negative ophthalmia smears.

*Vincent's Angina (Trench Mouth).* There were 5 examinations to diagnose Vincent's Angina. Of these one was positive.

*Milk Examinations.* There were 659 samples of milk and cream submitted by the Agent for the Inspection of Milk and Provisions which were plated and the number of bacteria per cubic centimeter counted. The results of these milk counts have been published in the *Health Bulletin*. There were 659 samples examined microscopically for the presence of pus and streptococci. Counts were made of 52 samples of ice cream.

*Water Examinations.* The Municipal Water Supply and the water from the Bath House Swimming Pool have been examined weekly, a total of 210 examinations of 105 samples having been made. Plate counts were made of these and also 105 tests for the colon bacillus. The average of the counts of the town water for the year was 29.42 per cc, as compared with 5.99 in 1940. The high counts occurred almost exclusively when the Metropolitan Water was being drawn on.

*Examination of Eating and Drinking Utensils.* During the past four years the Health Department has been examining bacteriologically the eating and drinking utensils of the various restaurants, soda fountains and other eating and drinking establishments in the town. The utensils examined are those that go to the mouths of the patrons, chiefly glasses, cups, spoons and forks.

Swabs moistened with sterile salt solution are rubbed over the inside and outside of the lips of the glasses and cups

and then rinsed in a tube of salt solution and the number of the bacteria in the salt solution counted by the plate method. The results have shown very definitely whether or not these utensils have been properly sterilized as required by the health regulations.

There were 740 of these examinations, which included 4,723 different utensils.

*Miscellaneous Examinations.* In addition to the above, there were 3 special bacteriological examinations and 8 guinea pig inoculations.

*Outfits.* There were 1,353 outfits for cultures and for the collection of specimens made up and distributed to the doctors from the Laboratory.

*Antitoxin, Vaccine, etc.* There were 533 outfits furnished free by the State Department of Health distributed from the Laboratory to physicians.

The Fly and Mosquito Control work is directed by Mr. Tapley, bacteriologist, from the Laboratory. Attention is called to his report of this work.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS P. DENNY,  
*Health Officer.*

## THE DENTAL CLINIC

## Committee in Charge

Cedric F. Harring, D.M.D., *Director*

Arthur A. Cushing, M.D.

Miss Ida M. Lewis

Francis P. Denny, M.D., *Chairman*

## Clinicians

Arthur P. Connelly, D.M.D.

Joseph A. Conway, D.M.D.

Dr. Connelly submits the following report:

"Carry on" has been the slogan of the Dental Clinic during the past year. With world conditions changing every day, it is becoming more and more uncertain as to how long our dental service can continue.

The year 1941 has been a most successful one from the standpoint of work accomplished and the records will show an increasing number of six year molar teeth receiving preventive treatment which is the extension of the fissure and the restoration of these fissures with a strong filling material. This tooth is perhaps the most important is the oral cavity and our observations over the years have shown us the value of this treatment. The operative procedure is the same as in past years. We are stressing the treatment of our pre-school child.

In our profession, the year 1941 marks the beginning of a new era in that the new school of Dental Medicine has been started at Harvard, and it is through this school that we hope the true cause of tooth decay will be found. The most universal disease known to mankind still remains unchecked and uncontrolled. We have faith in the new school, that by their research and scientific investigation the cause of this disease will be found.

The end result of dental neglect has been very clearly presented to the people by the examinations made by the Selective Service Boards throughout the nation. It is appalling to learn that thousands of our young men have been rejected from military service on account of poor teeth. How can this condition be improved? What should we do about it? It is my personal conviction that early dental treatment preferably in the younger children is the solution of this problem. We can educate and train this group as to the importance of good oral health. It has been said, "Where children are, there is the golden age." I feel that these words can apply to dentistry.

I would be remiss in this report if a word of praise was not extended to the parents, teachers, and nurses because without their help and assistance, all our efforts would be in vain.



TABLE VIII  
The Dental Clinic, Monthly Totals, 1941

1941	Number of Patients Seen	Examinations	Prophylaxis	Toothache	Amalgam	Cement	Temporary	Extractions	Anaesthesia	Discharged
January .....	310	69	64	10	210	9	42	31	12	19
February .....	236	48	44	8	164	10	33	21	11	11
March .....	319	44	43	15	251	11	33	35	18	17
April .....	260	35	26	19	187	2	31	43	20	11
May .....	381	40	29	19	237	13	50	92	39	46
June .....	305	77	70	9	181	4	44	30	13	37
July .....	105	31	26	1	58	....	16	15	6	6
August .....	268	179	130	5	84	4	13	1	..	17
September .....	350	169	187	4	114	4	37	28	8	16
October .....	260	44	55	12	166	5	33	30	10	25
November .....	232	50	44	6	167	6	43	8	....	15
Totals .....	3,026	786	718	108	1,819	68	375	334	137	220

Total operations — 4,565.

## BOARD OF HEALTH HOSPITAL

*Medical Director*, Francis P. Denny, M.D.

*Superintendent*, Elizabeth A. McMahon, R.N.

*Visiting Physicians*

Harold Bowditch, M.D.

F. William Marlow, Jr., M.D.

*Internes*

Charles Hamlin, Harvard, '41

James Cattell, Harvard, '42

*Consultants*

Joseph B. Conway, D.M.D., *Dentist*

Calvin B. Faunce, M.D., *Laryngologist*

Cleaveland Floyd, M.D., *Pneumothoracist*

Harlan Newton, M.D., *Thoracic Surgeon*

A. William Reggio, M.D., *Surgeon*

Following is a statistical analysis for the year 1941:

In Hospital January 1, 1941	23 tuberculosis patients	10 men	13 women
Admissions: January . . . . .	2 tuberculosis patients	2 men	0 women
February . . . . .	1 tuberculosis patient	1 man	0 women
March . . . . .	4 tuberculosis patients	2 men	2 women
April . . . . .	2 tuberculosis patients	1 man	1 woman
May . . . . .	1 tuberculosis patient	1 man	0 women
June . . . . .	1 tuberculosis patient	0 men	1 woman
July . . . . .	1 tuberculosis patient	0 men	1 woman
August . . . . .	0 tuberculosis patients	0 men	0 women
September . . . . .	2 tuberculosis patients	1 man	1 woman
October . . . . .	3 tuberculosis patients	2 men	1 woman
November . . . . .	4 tuberculosis patients	3 men	1 woman
December . . . . .	1 tuberculosis patient	0 men	1 woman
Total admissions in 1941 . .	45 tuberculosis patients	23 men	22 women
Discharges in 1941:			
Improved . . . . .	14 tuberculosis patients	7 men	6 women
Unimproved . . . . .	1 tuberculosis patient	0 men	1 woman
Against advice . . . . .	4 tuberculosis patients	1 man	0 women
Died . . . . .	8 tuberculosis patients	2 men	6 women
Total discharges in 1941 . .	*27 tuberculosis patients	*10 men	13 women
In Hospital January 1, 1942	18 tuberculosis patients	9 men	9 women

\*Note: 1 man was discharged 4 times — 1 man was discharged twice.  
Total number of patient days in 1941—7,993 (1940—9,918).

Records of the X-Ray Department which was opened in the late summer of 1938 show a total of 1,333 examinations to December 31, 1941.

The total for the year 1941 was 461 examinations distributed as follows:

For Dispensary patients.....	252
For Hospital patients .....	124
For Welfare Department patients .....	20
For Private patients .....	54
For Staff Nurses and Internes .....	11

Other services to Hospital and other patients include:

Pneumothorax treatments .....	852
Fluoroscopic examinations .....	295
Major surgery .....	6
Hospital laboratory examinations:	
Routine bloods and urines .....	368
Ward routines:	
Diabetic urines .....	1,299

Study of the accompanying statistical chart will evidence the fact that for the first time in a number of years no cases other than tuberculosis were admitted to this institution.

Vital statistics for the same period (1941) will show that there were scattered cases of the more common contagious diseases in the town, and the question might very reasonably be asked why none of them were hospitalized in our town-supported institution. There are two answers to why these cases were not so hospitalized —

1. The desire of the family to care for the patients at home.
2. The fact that the cases were sporadic and that to open a ward and maintain it for less than five patients is economically unsound. Therefore, when patients or their families were willing to accept the facilities at the Haynes Memorial Hospital in Allston, such facilities were made available; the patients being thus adequately cared for and the cost to the town kept to a minimum.

Again, we wish to cordially note our indebtedness to the Kiwanis Club and the Knights of Columbus of Brookline for their continued consideration of our patients. Nor are we unmindful of the thoughtfulness of our many kindly neighbors and friends in furnishing reading matter, flowers and miscellaneous gifts which brightened the days and shortened the hours for our shut-ins.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. McMAHON, R.N.,  
*Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF TENEMENT HOUSE INSPECTOR

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*To the Board of Health, Brookline, Mass.*

*Gentlemen:* — I have the honor to submit the twenty-ninth annual report of the Tenement House Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1941.

During the year permits were issued to build twenty new apartment houses; also to convert a number of buildings so as to make a larger number of apartments in some of the six, three, and two-family houses and single houses. When these are completed there will be one hundred and ninety-four additional suites.

In one frame building which was converted into a one-family house, the sanitary conditions were so bad that the family living there was notified to vacate as the house was unfit for human habitation. The family vacated and the house was torn down.

Twenty-four permits were issued by the Board of Health for basement suites and two hundred and five inspections were made of basement suites for which permits had already been granted. It was necessary to have the unsightly ceilings whitened and the walls either painted or papered in two of these suites.

There were six houses in which rooms in the basement were occupied for living purposes for which no permit had been issued by the Board of Health and for which no permit could be issued as they did not comply with the Board of Health regulations governing basement suites. The owners were notified and on reinspection found they all had been vacated.

During the year one hundred and forty-five cellars were found untidy and eighty-four water-closet bowls unsanitary.

Three two-family frame houses of third class construction were converted into three-family houses and the owners have been notified that this is a violation of the Tenement House Law.

Fifty-five complaints were received of offensive odors in apartments and on inspection found all complaints justifiable. Owners or agents were notified and on reinspection found the same were abated.

In thirty-six houses I found defective plumbing, which was taken care of after notifying the owners or agents. Twenty-seven refrigerator sinks found in unsanitary condition were cleaned by janitors after they were notified of the existing condition. There were twenty-one cases of obstructed drainage found which, in most cases were causing an unsanitary



condition to exist and on reinspection found same was taken care of.

Five hundred and thirty-seven fire hazards were abated, the cause of same, defective smoke pipes, plaster off ceiling and wood laths exposed, papers and combustible rubbish stored on the premises, lack of proper receptacles for ashes and rubbish and defective incinerator screens. Many of these fire hazards were reported by the Chief of the Fire Department and I had his co-operation in having the same abated. One hundred and fifty metal receptacles were provided where fire hazards were found to exist.

One hundred and fourteen complaints were received of insufficient heat and hot water and on inspection found most of the complaints were justifiable and after notifying agents or owners, I usually got satisfactory results. In two cases before satisfactory results were obtained, the owners had to install new boilers.

There were twenty complaints of smoke nuisance. Many of these were caused by owners burning soft coal in burners that were built for hard coal and in many cases found the janitors were not getting the proper combustion in firing the burner. Some were caused by defective oil burners and a few were caused by smoke from incinerator chimneys. In a number of cases which pertained to commercial buildings, Mr. Frank Reinhardt of the State Smoke Inspection Division made joint inspections with me and I usually obtained good results.

The egresses of two hundred and fourteen houses were found obstructed and the owners and tenants were notified of the violation. There were two houses found with leaky roofs, ten had defective rain-water conductors and eleven had piazzas in dangerous condition, which were reported to the Building Commissioner.

Six hundred and seventeen houses were inspected during the year in regard to the lighting of hallways and found one hundred and ten were violating the law. It was necessary to have the owner of one block in Court for failure to comply with the law after he had been notified a number of times of the violation and he was fined ten dollars by the Court.

The owner of one apartment block was notified to appear in Court for a Preliminary Hearing to show cause why a complaint should not be issued for failing to supply proper receptacles for ashes and rubbish. No complaint was issued and on reinspection found owner had supplied the necessary number of receptacles.

All fraternity houses were inspected during the year and in seven houses there were no second means of egress to each

floor. The owners were all notified and on reinspection I found the second means of egress had been installed in all houses. Fire hazards were found in six houses; four unsanitary water-closet bowls were found and the cellars of five were found untidy.

There were three hundred and forty-six inspections made of licensed lodging houses which include convalescent homes as they are conducted under lodging house license. Four houses were found conducting lodging houses without a license; same were notified and on reinspection found they had obtained a license. On inspection found fifteen untidy cellars, one hundred and eighty-seven fire hazards and the egresses of forty were obstructed, thirty-eight unsanitary water-closet bowls, one leaky roof, offensive odors in five and obstructed drainage in three.

A great many miscellaneous inspections were made of apartment houses during the year, such as dogs and cats in apartments, dampness in cellars, stagnant water in yards, water shut off, coal gas, shaking rugs and mops from windows, houses infested with water bugs and other pests.

The total number of inspections made by this department during the year was 4,192; this includes all classes of houses, single, tenement, lodging, convalescent homes and fraternity houses.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MINAHAN,

*Tenement House Inspector.*

## REPORT OF THE QUARANTINE INSPECTOR

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*To the Board of Health, Brookline, Massachusetts,*

*Gentlemen:* — I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Although this service is the smallest division of the Health Department both in work required and cost of operation it is at times of extreme importance in preventing the spread of communicable diseases through our milk and food supply. While our Health Department nurses do all the terminal household quarantine work, the disinfecting of articles, conveyances, household and animal premises, prohibiting the handling of food by diseased persons in local establishments with the necessary investigations, medical examinations and quarantine restrictions in connection therewith can best be, and are done, by this division in addition to the out-of-town work.

The value of out-of-town quarantine work in connection with incidences and outbreaks of transmittable diseases among handlers of milk and occasionally of food may not be generally appreciated for good public health procedure requires it to be done with the least possible publicity. In this connection it is pertinent to note that this important phase of quarantine work and also the control of rabies are not even mentioned in the survey report of the Public Administration Service, and further, the suggestions made relative to quarantine are neither inclusive nor practical. (See Page 124)

The out-of-town work included 14 persons quarantined, 4 milk supplies temporarily excluded, 4 medical certificates, 2 laboratory reports on throat cultures and 4 diagnostic reports on blood specimens. In addition, 19 medical examinations were required with blood specimens sent to the State Diagnostic Laboratory in connection with qualifying Special milk. Such investigations were made and precautionary measures applied as seemed necessary when cases of illness were reported of persons connected with the handling of our milk and food supplies.

In relation to transmittable diseases occurring within the town there were 21 quarantine inspections made, 10 milk jar restrictions placed, 4 rooms, one bathroom, the police ambulance, 2 dog kennels, one stable and 10 lots of library and school books disinfected with formalin gas or 40 c.p. solution, 3 lots of bedding naphtha cleansed, 3 lots of bedding and 7 lots of library and school books which had been unduly exposed to infection condemned and destroyed and 380 milk and cream jars removed to the laboratory and chemically disinfected. Following investigation and medical examina-

tion 5 persons were temporarily debarred from handling food until subsequent examination showed them to be free from disease and one man found to have a long standing case of venereal disease was ordered discharged from a bakery.

Such services as were required by the Health Officer and the Inspector of Animals have been rendered. For data regarding diseases in dairy herds see the writer's report as Agent for the Inspection of Milk and Food on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. WARD,  
*Quarantine Inspector.*



## REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR THE INSPECTION OF MILK AND PROVISIONS

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*To the Board of Health,  
Brookline, Massachusetts,*

*Gentlemen:* — The following is the report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

It is essential that a suitable location be provided for the milk, food and fuel laboratory; because of dampness, especially in warm and moderate weather, delicate parts of instruments and equipment corrode and rust. The necessity of their frequent use and the inaccessibility of the sensitive parts with their precision adjustment make it impractical to take apart and reassemble them for protective treatment. Consequently, the replacements necessary entail a substantial waste of money. In addition, the offices are entirely inadequate to efficiently handle the various services, and there is no room for much needed additional clerical assistance, filing cabinets and desks; these deficiencies have become so acute that remedial action must be taken if we are to maintain present standards of public health protection economically and efficiently.

Comparing the results of the work with those of last and previous years, it is pertinent to note the greater elimination of conditions which are responsible for milk and food borne diseases. The greater protection thus afforded has involved the use of more modern equipment and the adoption of more scientific methods of control, with the consequent larger expenditure of time and money. For this reason, the appropriation was not sufficient to cover the work for the year, consequently, to avoid curtailment of any of the work of a disease-preventive nature, it was necessary to have transfers of funds from other divisions of service. As was the case in connection with the previous World War additional services are required in protecting our milk and food supplies. It is, therefore, unfortunate to be obliged to request an increased appropriation during a period when the utmost economy is necessary.

## SUMMARY

## Milk, Cream, etc.

## Chemical Analyses

Milk and chocolate milk .	695	Milk below standard . . . . .	0
Cream and ice cream . . . .	68	Cream below standard . . . .	2
Phosphatase tests, milk and cream . . . . .	654	Milk and cream insufficient- ly pasteurized . . . . .	27

## Bacteriological Examinations, Board of Health Laboratory

Milk . . . . .	681	Cream, ice cream and ice cream novelties . . . . .	98
Swab samples (composite) eating and drinking utensils . . . . .	975		

## Sediment Tests

Samples tested . . . . .	596	Dirty . . . . .	0
Cloudy (passable) . . . . .	12	Microscopical examinations	898

## Dairy Inspections, etc.

Dairy inspections . . . . .	1,852	Ice cream and mix plants .	13
Dairies approved . . . . .	1,394	Creamery inspections . . . .	104
Dairies rejected . . . . .	33	Creameries approved . . . .	78
Dairies excluded . . . . .	48	Temperatures of milk . . . .	1,240
Dairies released . . . . .	28	(producers)	
Train, truck inspections . .	17		

## Licenses and Permits

Stores . . . . .	240	Milk permits . . . . .	14
Distributors . . . . .	33	Cream permits . . . . .	8
Cream . . . . .	9	Refused and revoked . . . .	15
Ice cream . . . . .	4	Fees . . . . .	\$172.50
Oleo registrations . . . . .	23		

## Food, Sanitation, etc.

## Analyzed

Butter, cheese, etc. . . . .	12	Office samples . . . . .	23
Vinegar and cider . . . . .	8	Drugs . . . . .	10
Extracts and spices . . . . .	30	Illegal or unfit for food . . .	11
Bottled and canned goods	87		

## Inspected

Meats and fish (lots) . . . .	17	Miscellaneous foodstuffs (lots) . . . . .	18
Bakery products, fruits and vegetables (lots) . .	9	Condemned and destroyed (lots) . . . . .	8

## Inspections at Stores, etc.

Grocery and provision, etc.	328	Other food establishments .	25
Restaurants, hotels, etc. .	418	Food vehicles . . . . .	45
Certificates of approval . .	94	Drug stores . . . . .	203
(Victualers)		Stores registered (add.) . . .	18
Bakeries . . . . .	128	Hearings . . . . .	21

The following table indicates the quality of Milk, Cream and Ice Cream sold in Brookline during 1941.

Designation	Pasteurized				Pre-pasteurized		
	Av. Bacteria	High Counts	Av. Fat	Con-tami-nated	Av. Bacteria	High Counts	Con-tami-nated
Market .....	2,542	3	4.26	7	104,400	27	13
Store .....	3,244	1	4.15	6	76,150	17	8
Grade A .....	623	2	4.48	6	34,800	13	9
Special							
Regular .....	1,018	2	4.56	3	11,750	11	4
Golden Guernsey	767	3	4.76	1	12,660	12	2
Certified .....	63	2	4.19	0	†1,140	2	0
School .....	317	0	4.90	0	996	0	0
Cream, 5 grades ...	23,707	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
less 2 bad samples	12,917	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ice cream .....	3,299	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Ice cream novelties.	215,844	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
less 2 bad samples	12,544	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

The present bacteriological standards per c.c. for pasteurized milk are a maximum of 20,000 for Market, 5,000 for Grade A, 3,000 for Special, 300 for Certified; for pre-pasteurized milk a maximum of 400,000 for Market, 50,000 for Grade A, 25,000 for Special, 10,000 for †Certified when sold raw. The bacteriological standard for cream is a maximum of 40,000 per c.c., for ice cream and ice cream novelties, 50,000. The butter fat standards for milk are a minimum of 3.35 per cent for Market, 4.0 for Grade A, 4.4 for Special, 3.5 to 4.0 for Certified (or fat content stated on label); for cream, 16 to 48 according to grade.

*Milk.* The raw milk in the foregoing table consisted of 1,200 samples taken at bottling plants, analyzed and reported by laboratory agencies under our control. In addition to the pre-pasteurized milk tabulated, these agencies also examined over 13,000 samples of raw and laboratory pasteurized milk from producers. There were also over 40,000 raw and laboratory pasteurized samples from producers analyzed and reported by dealers' laboratories. This work resulted in locating and eliminating 70 cases of mastitis, 27 instances of other infections and in excluding milk from 28 dairies until recheck samples showed that the conditions were corrected.

A comparison with last year's records shows a very marked improvement in the purity, fat content and nutritional value of all classes of milk with the exception of Grade A supplied by the larger dealers, which, while lower in bacteria and higher in fat, continued to be deficient in body-building constituents, much of it being far lower in mineral content than most of the market milk.

*School Milk.* Due to special feeding of the cows the supply continues to surpass all others in nutritional value. It averaged 4.90% butter-fat and 9.31% solids-not-fat while the average sanitary dairy score was 96.7%.





*Goats' Milk.* There is but one supply licensed; this is pasteurized and has conformed to all sanitary and bacteriological requirements.

*Sediment and Microscopical Examinations.* These served as a check against contaminated milk and were responsible for locating and eliminating diseased animals.

*Cream.* This product has not shown the desired improvement as it has been difficult to obtain the co-operation of dealers. Two permits were revoked because of extremely high counts.

*Per Capita Consumption.* This is conservatively figured at 12.7 ounces of milk and 2.1 ounces of cream daily. Educational activities to increase consumption have been continued.

*Ice Cream.* The difficulty formerly experienced in exercising sanitary control has been eliminated. The table shows a very low average bacteria as compared with the permissible standard. The one instance of contamination was due to the use of an undesirable ingredient and the manufacturer made immediate correction.

*Ice Cream Novelties.* As these products are consumed largely by children energetic control has been exercised to maintain their purity and safety. There were 2 samples showing over 1,000,000 bacteria per c.c., one of which contained over 7,000,000. Preparations for prosecution were withdrawn after changes had been made by the manufacturers to insure the safety of their products.

The improvement shown in the foregoing chart is significant because the larger number of samples were taken at establishments where more frequent high counts were found. Educational effort, the co-operation of food and beverage dispensers and the publication in the *Health Bulletin* of establishments where unsafe utensils were consecutively found were largely responsible for the results shown. The use of unsanitized and consequently unsafe utensils in serving food and beverages is responsible to a large extent for the spread of communicable disease, a fact that extremely few State and municipal health authorities in this part of the country recognize sufficiently to make any real attempt to enforce corrective measures. This adds to the difficulty and unpleasantness of the work. It is, however, very gratifying to know that many out-of-town persons patronize Brookline establishments because of our activities, an asset which our local food and beverage dispensers are beginning to realize.

*Dairies.* Shortage of labor has made it hard to improve, or even maintain, satisfactory sanitary standards. Of the 1,852 dairy inspections, 210 were reinspections and 80 were third inspections. These did not include the inspections made following temperature violations nor the second inspections of Special and Grade A dairies which have to be qualified twice a year. In addition to requiring cleaning up, white-washing, removing manure and minor repairs, the following were provided; 12 fly-proof toilets and cesspools, 18 insulated cooling units, 15 new milk houses, 18 cement floors in milk houses and cow runs and 5 new barns; 7 barns were remodeled. The taking of temperatures of milk from 1,240 producers upon its receipt at creameries resulted in the rejection of more than 90,000 pounds, necessitating corrective inspections in order to enforce the regulations requiring adequate cooling at farms.

There were 24 blood specimens from milk handlers sent to the State Diagnostic Laboratory for examination in qualifying Special milk dairies.

*Creameries, etc.* In addition to cleaning, renovating, etc., the corrections of primary importance to the public health were 18 defective pasteurizing recording instruments repaired or replaced, contact equipment replaced at 23 plants, cement floors laid at 7, modern can washers installed at 4, steam gas diffusers for eliminating vermin at 9, contact surfaces retinned at 4, insanitary disposal of sewage at 6 and unsafe water supplies at 3 corrected. In cases where creameries could not be approved until necessary corrections had been made reports to the Federal Market Administrator were withheld until the corrections were completed; this was appreciated by creamery officials.

There were no major deficiencies found at ice cream manufacturing plants. Regarding tank car and truck inspections, 2 milk concerns were required to install modern equipment and use modern sanitizing methods. Corrections were insisted upon when milk was found inadequately iced or unprotected in transit from farms to creameries.

*Licenses and Permits.* The following were refused:— 3 milk licenses, 2 ice cream licenses, 5 applications for certifying Grade A and 4 for Special milk, while 3 certificates for Grade A and 2 for Special milk were revoked, all because of insanitary conditions or non-compliance with the laws and regulations. Two cream permits were revoked because of excessive bacteria.

### **Food Inspection, Etc.**

*Analyses.* Due to war conditions considerable uneasiness has been manifested as to the quality and safety of various food commodities which has been reflected in numerous in-

quiries and the larger number of samples recently brought to the office for examination, mostly with negative results. Four commodities were found to be mislabeled and 2 adulterated; corrections were effected in each case. There were 5 instances where food was found unfit for consumption, corrections being effected by manufacturers and wholesalers.

*Inspected.* As provided under authority of Section 146, Chapter 94, Revised Laws, foodstuffs condemned and destroyed upon physical examination comprised 6 dozen bottles of beverages, 135 pounds of meat and fowl, 70 pounds of fish and about 60 pounds of miscellaneous food commodities.

*Store Inspections, etc.* The 1,147 inspections were 720 less than last year. In relation to the number of food purveyors in the town this is far fewer than the maximum prescribed by the Committee on Municipal Health Practices of the American Public Health Association. However, to obtain the best results with the limited personnel available more frequent inspections were made at those establishments where insanitary conditions were more often found.

*Hearings.* Following hearings, 3 out of 5 applications for common victualer's licenses were refused approval, 3 applications for basement food permits and 2 for ice cream manufacturing licenses were refused, all because of inadequate equipment or insanitary conditions. Proprietors of 3 bakeries were given hearings as required by law following repeated violations, resulting in satisfactory corrections; the remaining 8 were in connection with the refusal, cancellation or granting of milk, cream and dairy licenses and permits.

For further services in connection with milk and food control see preceding report of the Quarantine Inspector and that of the Inspector of Animals on the following page.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. WARD,  
*Agent Milk and Food Inspection.*

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 1, 1942.

*To the Board of Health, Brookline, Massachusetts:*

*Gentlemen:* — I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1941

### SUMMARY OF WORKS

#### Animals

Cattle inspected.....	36
Swine inspected .....	30
Horses inspected for Glanders.....	10
Dogs inspected and quarantined for biting.....	294
Dogs inspected for Rabies .....	149
Cats inspected for Rabies .....	4
Cattle inspected and released .....	6
Barns and premises inspected .....	4
Corrections effected .....	2

#### Meat Inspection

Meat condemned and destroyed (lbs.) .....	135
Fish condemned and destroyed (lbs.) .....	70
Fowl condemned and destroyed (lbs.) .....	125
Store inspections .....	15

#### Dairies

Cows inspected — Special Dairies .....	520
Cows inspected — Certified Dairies .....	460
Creameries inspected .....	2

The annual inspection of domestic animals and premises was made in December. All animals were found to be in a healthy condition. There were two conditions of drainage that were found insanitary but have been corrected.

### Contagious Diseases

The horses returning from Summer Riding Schools were inspected for contagious diseases. One, found suffering from a skin disease, was quarantined until it was found to be non-transmittable.

At the request of Mr. Ward, a great deal of time was spent on the inspection of dairy animals. The most prevalent diseases affecting milk are Mastitis, Bang's disease and Tuberculosis. There were numerous cases of Mastitis, the animals being removed from the dairy herds and quarantined. This disease causes sore throat in humans. Although Bang's disease and Tuberculosis are under State and Federal regulation, there were a number of cases of Bang's disease, commonly known as Contagious Bovine Abortion. This causes Undulant Fever or Sleeping Sickness in humans. Animals so affected were disposed of.



There was one large Massachusetts herd where eight cases of Tuberculosis were discovered. The animals were immediately removed from the herd and destroyed. The premises were then thoroughly disinfected.

In Mr. Ward's absence during the summer, I was glad to assist in taking care of the numerous night and holiday calls that were transferred from his house telephone to me.

### **Rabies**

There have been no cases of rabies the past year although there have been a great many people bitten by dogs, which have been examined and quarantined for the required two weeks' period. There were several persons bitten by dogs that were ill or had been injured, which died before the two weeks were up. These animals were taken to the laboratory, the heads examined and animal inoculations made. None was found to be diseased.

There was no clinic for vaccination of dogs against Rabies this past year, although a great many dogs have been done privately. I think we get a great deal of protection against Rabies from the fact that adjoining cities have compulsory yearly vaccination of dogs that are not restrained.

### **Meat — Fish — Fowl**

Several inspections of stores and markets were made and a few condemnations made where these articles of food were found unsafe for human consumption.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. DELANO, M.D.V.,  
*Inspector of Animals.*

## REPORT OF DIVISION OF FLY AND MOSQUITO CONTROL

Brookline, Mass., January 1, 1942.

*Board of Health, Town Hall, Brookline, Massachusetts:*

*Gentlemen:*— It is my pleasure to present herewith the Annual Report of the activities of the Division of Fly and Mosquito Control which includes Ragweed, Poison Ivy and Rodent Control work, for the year 1941.

This program, as is our entire service, is part of the Health Program for Defense, of the Brookline Committee on Public Safety with the purpose of maintaining the health standards of the community at the highest level possible.

### Fly and Mosquito Control

#### I. Inspections:

1. Garbage .....	15,607
Householders, Business Districts, Vacant Lots.	
Original Complaints .....	4,432
Abatements (91%) .....	4,000
2. Miscellaneous:	
Strewn paper, grass heaps .....	5,811
Original Complaints .....	1,366
Abatements .....	*1,903
*Upon return, after abatement, new condition had occurred; and an additional abatement resulted.	
3. Incinerators .....	392
(385 incinerators in apartments and back-yards.)	
6 Electric Disposers	
1 Town Incinerator	
4. Manure for garden purposes .....	32
Original Complaints .....	23
Abatements (22%) .....	5
5. Pigeon and Hen-sheds .....	51
Original Complaints .....	41
6. Privies on construction jobs .....	77
Original Complaints .....	39
Abatements (64%) .....	25
Note: Four installations of chemical tanks. A new Health Regulation is in process to bring privies under more rigid control.	
7. Stables .....	16
House stables .....	6
Rabbit Hutches .....	5

#### II. Pools and Receptacles

Inspections .....	30,270
Permanent Pools .....	3,610
Larvae found .....	154
Temporary Pools .....	438
Larvae found .....	15

III. *Oiling*

Catch basins (estimated) .....	7,500
Public .....	4,300
Private .....	3,200
Number of oilings .....	112,500

The title Division of Fly and Mosquito Control is a misnomer, because the type of service rendered comes specifically in the category of sanitary service.

Supervision and control of privies on construction jobs is one of the big sanitary problems. A change in the Health Regulations is in process to cover this point. Four installations of Chemical Tanks were secured.

Due to the changing character of the town an increasing number of sanitary inspections for business areas have been made.

Education through the use of published articles in the local newspapers has become a regular part of the Divisional work. Lecture material and picture slides have been prepared and presented.

There are about 65,000 feet of drainage ditches, tunnels, and pond and river shorelines to be maintained by the Division.

Stocks of the surface-feeding minnow (*Gambusia affinis*) are maintained in ponds, along river banks, and in pools. The minnows eat mosquito larvae.

Many acres of land were mowed by the Field Crews to dry out stagnant water and make wet areas more accessible to oiling.

Some low areas and unused ditches have been filled.

**Ragweed**

Inspections .....	3,653
Locations .....	1,928
Complete abatements .....	1,088
Partial abatements .....	86
Promised abatements .....	258
Unabated .....	260
Telephone requests for abatements .....	236
Number of regrowths .....	33

Of 1,928 locations, found largely by our own Inspection Service and also reported by citizens, about 81% of the locations were cleared of ragweed by cutting by the Field Crew of this Division. A few locations were cleared by pulling the ragweed plant.

Over 100 acres of land were mowed by the Field Crew of this Division: on park land; town-maintained tree-lawns; the Municipal and private golf courses, and freshly excavated soil around construction and open fields.

Telephone requests for ragweed removal were made by our Inspectors, our Office Force, and part-time Welfare Workers to 236 citizens and real estate companies.

A service was maintained to teach children and adults to become familiar with the plant.

Newspaper releases were made. Special demonstration material for use in schools and for public display is in process. Co-operation and co-ordination with the State Department of Health is in process.

### Poison Ivy

Inspections .....	603
Locations found .....	318
Complete abatements .....	99
Partial abatements .....	25
Number of "will abates" by citizens .....	13
Telephone requests for abatements .....	44
Number of regrowths .....	9
Not abated .....	139

Our Inspectors and citizens reported 318 locations of poison ivy. About 31% were fully abated, 8% were partially abated and 0.3% showed regrowths. Abatements are low because time is consumed, in taking precautions in handling the plant, and in setting up equipment on the job. A three-man crew was developed with truck and equipment. They utilized six different methods of killing the plant at two to eight different locations a day. The greatest effort was made in the north, central, and southern sections of the town where the population density is greatest and contacts more likely and frequent.

### Rodent Control

Number of baits delivered to households, stores and apartments .....	7,713
Number of baits distributed to dumps, public and private .....	6,203
Total number of baits distributed .....	13,916
Number of deliveries of bait .....	1,041

Nearly 14,000 poison baits have been distributed throughout the town. Red Squill is the poison used and has the approval of the United States Public Health Service and the United States Wildlife Service, two agencies who have been foremost in urban typhus control in this country.

We are participating in a Greater Boston rat-mouse control program as a health measure under the Greater Boston Civilian Defense Program.

We are participating in the creation of state laws and local laws governing new constructions and repairing of old con-



structions, to properly block out rats and mice which is more important than baiting.

Newspaper releases have been made to inform the public of our service and their responsibilities.

Inspections of property (six) were made — on request — and advice given for rat-mouse control.

A total of 418 Citizen Service Requests were responded to involving: (1) identification of flies, fleas, hornets, bees, the elm beetle and ants with control measures suggested; (2) strewn refuse; (3) barrels on sidewalks; (4) pigeons; (5) odors; (6) garbage non-collection; (7) unclean garbage receptacles; (8) garbage seen from windows; (9) feathers; (10) leaves (11) dust.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE OTIS TAPLEY,  
*Division of Fly and Mosquito Control.*

## REPORT OF THE GYMNASIUM AND BATH COMMITTEE

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December 31, 1941.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:* — The Gymnasium and Bath Committee herewith presents its annual report of the year ending December 31, 1941:

Little did we think one year ago that at this time our nation would be engaged in the great world conflict, and that the physical fit of our nation would again be going off to war. Is it not a challenge to this department to keep not only our young men physically fit so that they might serve their country better, but that we as a populace should be healthy in mind and body?

For defense we need morale, for morale we need physical fitness, and for physical fitness we need healthful recreation. The challenge is here and as in the past the people of Brookline will accept it and come through.

Recreation has always played an important part in the lives of our citizens and as in previous years they have again shown their appreciation of the facilities offered them by their ever-increasing participation in all forms of activity for both old and young.

Classes in general gymnastic activity are as usual well attended and serve as a starting point in developing bodily skill and perhaps a new hobby.

Of the competitive activity group, basketball still holds its own. Four senior and six junior teams vie with each other for honors on Wednesday and Saturday evenings while intermediate teams and the newly organized Midget groups play off their tournaments on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Volleyball and handball for men of the business and evening classes run a close second in enthusiasm with basketball. Teams and the usual competitive tournaments make the season a busy one for those interested in these sports.

The co-recreation classes in badminton held on Tuesday and Friday evenings are still very popular with the younger men and women. This activity has become very popular all over the country and again Brookline is in the running.

Golf instruction is offered by two very well-known golf professionals and as in the past the public takes full advantages of this opportunity to improve their skill in this national game. Anyone wishing instruction may make appointment through the main office of the department.

Classes for men preparing for positions in the Fire and Police Departments were again organized and well attended this past year. It is well to note that the department is now fully equipped to give instruction necessary for the new civil service examination.

Art metal classes started this past year were held on Tuesday and Friday evenings for men and women, and were exceptionally well attended. We are sorry to state that on account of the shortage of metals the class had to be discontinued. National defense needs, however, are more important than our individual needs so we were willing to forego whatever pleasure we may have derived from this class for a greater cause — our country.

The Bath House has again had another successful year and has served its patrons well. This center continues to be a favorite among the residents of the town for all year round enjoyment. What better way to keep in healthy bodily condition than to enjoy a regular "dip," lengthy swim, or dive in the pleasant atmosphere of the pool the year round.

Regular classes are held weekly for swimmers and non-swimmers and for your convenience both during the daytime and evening.

The Bait Casting Club organized two years ago is now a popular part of our pool program. This sport is fast becoming a national recreative pastime with clubs being organized all over the country. The competitive game of "skish" enjoyed during the winter months at the pool, had its summer outing at Hammond's Pond, where several meets with neighboring towns were held. Why not try your skill with rod and reel and join up?

"He serves best who gives most." This is the spirit of the Gymnasium and Bath Department. Why not benefit by letting us give to you of our time and recreational facilities, so that we in turn may serve not only you, your town, but your country — best.

#### Gymnasium Attendance 1941

Men	Boys	Women	Girls	Children	Total
50,525	25,034	8,166	2,342	896	86,963

#### Bath House Attendance 1941

	Men	Boys	Women	Girls	Total
Free Admission .....	5,342	27,328	3,468	15,525	51,663
Paid Admission .....	3,973	3,390	3,155	1,817	12,335
Showers .....	10,947	5,421	4,411	4,198	24,977
Non-residents .....					1,660
Total Bath House Attendance .....					90,635
Health Baths .....					8,593
Grand Total .....					186,191

Receipt Figures 1941

Resident Bath Fees . . . . .	\$973 15
Resident Bath Instruction . . . . .	53 55
Non-Resident Bath Fees . . . . .	415 00
Non-Resident Bath Instruction . . . . .	64 00
Gymnasium Fees for Non-Residents . . . . .	10 00
Gymnasium Lockers . . . . .	43 00
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	\$1,558 70

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. FOLEY, *Chairman,*  
*Gymnasium and Bath Committee.*



## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

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The Board of Park Commissioners respectfully submits the following report of its operations during 1941 with an estimate of expenditures for 1942.

In addition to the routine work of the Department, the tennis courts with surfaces for skating were built at Driscoll school ground and Robinson playground and are in operation.

We were fortunate in obtaining the metal fencing for all current projects before defense priorities took effect. No additional necessary fencing seems to be required at this time.

The urgent appeals for more playgrounds for the older boys as well as for all children resulted in a careful study of possibilities. Options on certain areas have been obtained for action at the Annual Town Meeting in March.

### Municipal Golf Course

The Course was open from April 16th to December 16th. The fees for play were the same as for 1940. A somewhat longer playing season and better average weather accounted for more rounds played, and, for the first time, a slight excess of revenue over the total of running expenses and capital expenditures. The capital expenditures were \$1,167.00.

The town is indebted to The Country Club for donating additional land enabling us to eliminate the bulges at two points in the bordering fence. This change improves materially vision, play and hazards on the 6th and 7th fairways. Various other refinements and improvements of the Course were effected.

The excess of income over cost was \$12.06.

#### Players

Residents .....	14,654
Non-residents .....	7,485
Season permits — residents .....	160
Season permits — non-residents .....	42

#### Receipts

From residents .....	\$11,423 75
From non-residents .....	7,883 25
Tournament .....	55 93
From season lockers .....	321 00
From daily lockers .....	260 35
From concessions .....	451 58
From season permits — residents .....	3,200 00
From season permits — non-residents ...	1,050 00
Club House rentals .....	35 00
Telephone reimbursements .....	28 32
	————— \$24,709 18

The gross and net cost of the operation of the Course for the past five years is as follows:

Year	Gross	Net	Profit
1937 .....	\$26,818 08	\$3,384 90	
1938 .....	24,781 74	2,305 32	
1939 .....	23,804 89	2,737 46	
1940 .....	23,541 26	2,885 80	
1941 .....	23,530 12.....		\$12 06

The tennis courts were \$1,354.00 as against \$1,572.25 in 1940.

Receipts from rentals of Brookline Field were \$165.00.

George Storer Baldwin was re-elected a member of the Board in March.

The following summary shows the amounts expended for 1940, 1941 and recommended for 1942.

Indicate Name of Departmental Division	Actual Expenditures		Requested For 1942	
	1940	1941		
<b>41RP.1—Administrative Division</b>				
Personal services . . . . .	\$13,572 57	\$13,446 53	\$16,141 00	
Services other than personal . . . .	219 32	217 71	285 00	
Materials and supplies . . . . .	1,913 02	1,979 82	1,885 00	
Pensions . . . . .	2,622 50	1,660 75	1,644 00	
Capital outlay . . . . .	1,974 36	920 00	995 00	
Sub-Total . . . . .	\$20,301 77	\$18,224 81	\$20,950 00	
<b>41RP.2—Parks</b>				
Personal services . . . . .	16,025 41	14,794 52	16,200 00	
Services other than personal . . . .	15 98	52 03	50 00	
Materials and supplies . . . . .	960 63	1,089 15	990 00	
Capital outlay . . . . .	1,485 00		18,060 00	
Sub-Total . . . . .	\$18,487 02	\$15,935 70	\$35,300 00	
<b>41RP.3—Playgrounds Division</b>				
Personal services . . . . .	\$19,163 13	\$18,531 38	\$19,300 00	
Services other than personal . . . .	140 33	129 52	210 00	
Materials and supplies . . . . .	2,743 69	2,241 14	2,320 00	
Capital outlay . . . . .	5,659 12	6,186 17	11,375 00	
Sub-Total . . . . .	\$27,705 27	\$27,088 21	\$33,205 00	
<b>41RP.4—Public Grounds</b>				
Personal services . . . . .	\$3,369 50	\$2,629 28	\$4,000 00	
Materials and supplies . . . . .	69 23	258 66	400 00	
Sub-Total . . . . .	\$3,438 73	\$2,887 94	\$4,400 00	
<b>41RP.5—Public Squares</b>				
Personal services . . . . .	\$1,889 58	\$1,759 05	\$2,100 00	
Materials and supplies . . . . .		2 66	100 00	
Capital outlay . . . . .		2,400 00		
Sub-Total . . . . .	\$1,889 58	\$4,161 71	\$2,200 00	
<b>41RP.6—School Grounds</b>				
Personal services . . . . .	\$9,830 81	\$6,701 34	\$9,600 00	
Services other than personal . . . .	59 62	37 94		
Materials and supplies . . . . .	433 83	547 36	525 00	
Capital outlay . . . . .	8,249 44	5,194 00	11,850 00	
Sub-Total . . . . .	\$18,573 70	\$12,480 64	\$21,975 00	
<b>41RP.7—Golf</b>				
Personal services . . . . .	\$19,999 30	\$20,121 01	\$20,020 00	
Services other than personal . . . .	889 64	957 27	1,400 00	
Materials and supplies . . . . .	2,652 32	2,451 84	2,655 00	
Capital outlay . . . . .	773 32	1,167 00		
Sub-Total . . . . .	\$24,314 58	\$24,697 12	\$24,075 00	
Grand Total for Department . . . .	\$114,711 65	\$105,476 13	\$142,105 00	

## Recapitulation of Major Objects of Expenditure for Entire Department

Indicate Name of Departmental Division	Actual Expenditures		Requested For 1942	
	1940	1941		
Personal services .....	\$83,850 30	\$77,983 11	\$87,361 00	
Services other than personal ....	1,324 89	1,394 47	1,945 00	
Materials and supplies .....	8,772 72	8,570 63	8,875 00	
Pensions .....	2,622 50	1,660 75	1,644 00	
Capital outlay .....	18,141 24	15,867 17	42,280 00	
Grand Total for Department .	\$114,711 65	\$105,476 13	\$142,105 00	
Departmental Receipts.....	22,428 71	26,228 18		

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. OAKES, JR., *Chairman,*  
DANIEL W. WARREN, JR.,  
GEORGE STORER BALDWIN,  
*Board of Park Commissioners.*





## WATER BOARD

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### Organization, 1941

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#### The Board

TIMOTHY J. BURKE, <i>Chairman</i> .....	Term expires 1943
FRANCIS W. HAMILTON .....	Term expires 1942
WILLIAM D. PAINE .....	Term expires 1944

#### Executive Staff

WALTER B. BUSHWAY, <i>Superintendent of Works</i>
LAWRENCE E. HANSON, <i>Registrar and Clerk of the Board</i>
KENNETH W. ROBIE, <i>Civil Engineer</i>
FRANK HENDERSON, <i>Chief Engineer, Low Service</i>
LEWIS A. GOLDSMITH, <i>Chief Engineer, High Service</i>

#### Office Staff

EILEEN M. LYNCH, <i>Stenographer-Clerk</i>
GRACE T. MAHONEY, <i>Stenographer-Clerk</i>
H. ALICE STEPANOFF, <i>Bookkeeper</i>

## REPORT OF THE WATER BOARD

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The Water Board herewith submits its sixty-sixth annual report for the calendar year ending December 31, 1941.

At the annual election held on March 4, 1941, William D. Paine, Esq., was re-elected a member of the Board for three years, until 1944.

The Board organized on March 7, 1941, electing Timothy J. Burke, Esq., Chairman (this being his seventeenth year in that post and forty-second as a Board member); and appointing Lawrence E. Hanson, Registrar and Clerk of the Board, and Walter B. Bushway, Superintendent of Works for the ensuing year.

On June 20, 1941, the following RESOLUTION was passed upon the death of Bernard Connor, a fireman at the Low Service Pumping Station:

*"Whereas* the Board has learned, with profound sorrow of the passing of Bernard Connor, fireman at the Low Service Pumping Station, since December 17, 1928, by accidental death under tragic circumstances:

And *Whereas*: The conscientious service by Bernard Connor has always been a source of pride to the Board and to all its members and associates, and his reliability a mark of his own respect for his responsibilities through all the past years, Now, therefore,

*"Be It Resolved*: That, as a fitting memorial to his devoted service to the town, and on behalf of all his associates in this Department, the Clerk shall incorporate into these records, a full copy of this resolution, and cause a copy thereof to be transmitted, with the Board's deepest sympathy, to the bereaved family of the deceased."

Swift death again struck at a member of the Department, early in July, when Patrick J. Neary, a foreman in the Department, passed away without warning. The following RESOLUTION was passed on July 11, 1941.

*"Whereas* the Water Board has learned of the passing of Patrick J. Neary, one of its highly esteemed foremen, and:

*"Whereas* the sudden death of Patrick J. Neary, on Saturday, July 5, 1941, has brought to us all a swift realization of the frailty of life's tender threads, and:

*"Whereas:* Mr. Neary's passing takes from us the encouragement of his vitalizing and gentle forceful presence, leaving for us all a recollection of sturdy, constant application to duty over the years of his service to the town, years laden with achievements based upon sound judgment and ungrudging willingness, on his part, to the everlasting inspiration of those who worked by his direction, and:

*"Whereas:* The Board desires that its high regard for the trustworthiness and faithfulness of Patrick J. Neary be publicly and permanently acknowledged, and that such esteem as that of Mr. Neary's associates be suitably expressed on behalf of those with whom Mr. Neary unquestioningly undertook assignments to duty, both dangerous and unique.

*"Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:* That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the immediate family of the deceased, and incorporated in the permanent records of the Board."

Again, during July, 1941, the passing of an old familiar figure made necessary the following RESOLUTION:

*"The Board learned with deep sorrow of the passing of Patrick J. Flinn, retired, a former watch engineer at Low Service Pumping Station, and the following Resolution was passed on July 25, 1941:*

*"Whereas:* the Water Board, ever mindful of the years of faithful and dutiful service rendered ungrudgingly by its old friend and associate from the very beginnings of this Department until but a few years ago, being desirous of recording for all time its high esteem for the inventive and mechanical genius of a man whom age overtook with a slow grace but whose mind, to the end, defied age itself, and:

*"Whereas:* by singular fate, the intricate triple-expansion engine which functions to this day with phenomenal efficiency was built and installed and nursed for over half a century by the hands of Mr. Flinn to whom it was like a part of his own body (Facts which seem to this Board unique in and of themselves);

*"Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved:* That the deep sorrow of this Board be here recorded, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Clerk to the family of the deceased."



1941 was a year of calm, if intensified activity, throughout this Department; a year during which long-laid plans for action in certain eventualities came into full fruition; a year that proved, beyond question, that certain planned measures for defense were well-grounded and less costly than might have been the case had earlier steps not been taken by this Board.

Chief among the visible defense measures early taken by the Superintendent by direction of the Board, was the erection of fences about the Low Service properties, the Fisher Hill Reservoir, and elsewhere, in co-ordination with the local WPA administration. Not only was this work done at but little expense to the town, but it provided protection before the accumulation of material shortages struck the nation following the declaration of war. The Pumping Stations have been securely locked, permitting access through but one door. Station employees have been strictly instructed NOT to admit anyone who does not hold a pass properly signed, and to immediately report to the Police Department the presence of any suspicious person or vehicle in the immediate vicinity. Following the declaration of war, posts were at once manned by uniformed Police Officers at critical points, and it was found inadvisable to immediately make use of the augmented powers respecting policing of plan installations as created by the Acts of 1938, Chapter 293.

The construction of the new meter building on Pearl Street, adjoining the Water Works Shop building, was undertaken promptly upon the awarding of the contract to the lowest acceptable bidder, under Chapter 380 of the Acts of 1939. The Board retained the architectural firm of Coolidge, Shepley, Bulfinch & Abbott, of Boston, and, under their constant supervision, completed the award of the contract to Daniel Cunningham Construction Co., Inc., also of Boston, in accordance with the specifications for the work. This addition to the facilities of the Department will make for greater efficiency in the handling and testing of meters, and facilitate the storage of a larger number of meters in reserve under conditions of humidity and temperature control that will obviate many of the difficulties which prevailed under former conditions. The meter shop, when finished, will, in effect, become a scientific laboratory equipped with extremely sensitive apparatus for testing purposes, together with the necessary machines for fine work.

In co-operation with the Police Department, the Board granted license, during the year, for the use of certain of its property for a shooting range, exclusively for Police purposes, solely for revolver practice for its officers, candidates for appointment, and instructors, and for defense purposes

connected therewith, subject to the revocation of the license by this Board at any time.

During the year the Board has been pleased to appear before the Special Committee to examine the Survey Report of the P A S, for the submission of its report to the Town Meeting, and to inform the Special Committee, fully and in person, of the objections which this Board has to certain of the recommendations of the P A S Survey.

The Registrar and the Superintendent procured from several communities similar to Brookline, the data as to inter-departmental charges for water supplied to other departments, and it was found that many, if not most, other communities make charges to other departments precisely as such charges are or would be made to ordinary water-takers in that community, so that the inter-departmental transfer of funds actually reflects itself in the financial status of the Water Department. In our own case this actual transfer of funds, this year, would no doubt amount to nearly \$40,000. We deem it as equitable for this department to be allowed to make an actual charge for water supplied to other departments of the town, as it is for this Department to be charged for resurfacing streets which have been opened under the prime necessity of servicing water connections. If we are not to be so credited, then we should not, equitably, be charged the other way around.

The test mobilization of the Town Departments was achieved, on September 25, on schedule as planned. And, on the sounding of the air raid warning, early in December, 1941, the personnel of this Department had already been mobilized, due to the slightly earlier warning of the air raid that came through co-ordinated Eastern Seaboard water control sources in Boston, a gratifying achievement in times of stress. Personnel has been stationed at the local Defense Control Post, and has been fully schooled in its duties, should an emergency arise. It is the policy of this Board, however, to confine all intimate details of water supply problems to the personnel of this Department, and to require the fullest co-operation from its personnel wherever such water supply problems might affect, or be affected by, the work of other divisions of the Defense Control Post.

The Superintendent will make further reference to the ever-increasing needs for additional storage facilities in order to care for accelerated demands, as those demands are indicated. The low rainfall of this year caused exceptional demands for water, over sustained periods, and has provided data upon which forward-looking plans may be predicated in the long-range solution of this vital problem.

The inability of foundries to supply adequate pipe, this year, had made necessary the postponement of hydrant installations that had been desired, but the work will go forward step by step, as and when materials may become available in the future.

The Board's policy this year has been to acquire for future use, certain materials and supplies of unusual importance in its operations, if such acquisitions could be made at reasonable outlays, rather than to merely accumulate unexpended surpluses to be turned back into the Treasury at the year's end. Even though strenuous efforts were made to procure some things, and orders were placed and re-placed, there were nevertheless items which could not be delivered and which could not therefore be charged against existing appropriations. The effect is that the unexpended balances shown on the statement appended hereto do not, of themselves, afford a true picture of what might reasonably be deductible from the pending appropriations for the ensuing year in arriving at a probable outer limit for what we shall have to pay for things. Indeed, with prices advancing steadily in so many ways, it is difficult to approximate what the needs of the Department will be for the next year.

During the year warrants for commitment of water rates, extension and maintenance charges were filed with Albert P. Briggs, Collector for the Town of Brookline as follows:

For Water Rates .....	\$351,001 15
For Extension and Maintenance ....	4,326 12

In addition thereto, the Department supplied water to various Town Departments during the year, as follows:

Highway Department, for dump fire .	\$2,880 00
All other Depts., including Fire use ..	44,167 58

TOTAL VALUE OF WATER DISTRIBUTED \$402,374 55

TIMOTHY J. BURKE, *Chairman*,  
FRANCIS W. HAMILTON,  
WILLIAM D. PAINE,

*Brookline Water Board.*

ATTEST:

LAWRENCE E. HANSON,

December 31, 1941.

*Clerk.*

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

	Approp.	Expendi- tures	Unexpended Balances
<i>Water Board Division</i>			
100 Div. ....	\$2,811 00	\$2,771 01	\$39 99
200 .....	105 00	75 97	29 03
300 .....	16 00	9 70	6 30
<i>Administrative Division</i>			
100 .....	\$8,346 00	\$8,233 00	\$113 00
200 .....	659 00	360 24	298 76
300 .....	345 00	235 95	109 05
500 .....	75 00	76 53	1 53d
<i>Commercial Division</i>			
100 .....	\$10,889 00	\$10,733 66	\$155 34
200 .....	2,435 00	2,031 32	403 68
300 .....	790 00	601 06	188 94
500 .....	950 00	537 43	412 57
<i>Pumping Division</i>			
100 .....	\$38,412 00	\$36,898 75	\$1,513 25
200 .....	4,590 00	3,891 79	698 21
300 .....	29,020 00	29,881 14	861 14d
500 .....	2,500 00	722 82	1,777 18
<i>Supply and Filtration Division</i>			
100 .....	\$38,682 00	\$35,473 90	\$3,208 10
200 .....	1,910 00	2,374 97	464 97d
300 .....	6,425 00	7,946 17	1,521 17d
400 .....	1,595 00	1,400 93	194 07
500 .....	2,400 00	2,077 00	323 00
<i>Distribution Division</i>			
100 .....	\$66,740 00	\$66,019 18	\$720 82
200 .....	11,900 00	10,753 79	1,146 21
300 .....	11,395 00	12,983 41	1,588 41d
400 .....	1,019 00	1,677 00	658 00d
500 .....	50,655 00	39,972 32	10,682 68
<i>Special Appropriations</i>			
A-14 Purchase of Land .....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	.....
A-15 New Meter Building .....	25,000 00	21,508 85	\$3,491 15
F-16 Additional wells .....	724 09	.....	724 09
F-33 Grove Street .....	6,398 26	408 62	5,989 64



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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Brookline, Massachusetts,  
December 31, 1941.

*To the Brookline Water Board:*

*Gentlemen:* — I have the pleasure to submit the sixty-sixth Annual Report of the Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1941.

A brief outline of the activities of the department may be summarized as follows:

### Supply

During the year all of the tubular wells were serviced twice, once during the early summer and finally at the end of the fall. Because of the abnormally low ground water table in our section of the Charles River water shed, we were able to complete all necessary replacements of goosenecks and gate valves. The large gravel-packed wells were also serviced.

In October, the river reached the low level of elevation 79.60, a situation which created a limitation on the daily draught from the area with the additional aggravation caused by the lowest ground water elevation of record. Coupled with this situation was the resulting change in the character of our raw water which, by our daily analyses, disclosed evidence of increasing color, iron, manganese and acidity, which always occurs where the draught reaches out to extended limits underground. Although the filter duty decreased smartly during such times, our filter plant, greatly overloaded, continued to function perfectly to yield as heretofore, the same quality of pure and untreated water to the town.

For several months the yield of the wells and galleries was limited to 4,250,000 gallons per day because of the fact that the pumps were operating under a maximum lift of 25 feet and, at such times, with a consumption demand varying from  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to  $9\frac{1}{2}$  million gallons per day, it was necessary to make up the deficit by taking water from the State. Readings and records compiled at our rain gauge station in West Roxbury established a 26" deficiency in rainfall for the last three years or 25.2% below normal, whereas the figure for 1941 alone was a shortage of 13 inches or 30.2% under normal.

Several expedients to remedy the low water table conditions were adopted and after cleaning and scraping the canals and ditches, and flooding a section of the well field by large gasoline pumping units, an increase of  $\frac{1}{4}$  million gallons per day was achieved.

Working under an unused WPA project grant and taking advantage of the low river level, work was started on the construction of concrete dams in the canals and ditches and at the expiration of the year a considerable amount of this work was completed under the direction of Mr. K. W. Robie, our Assistant Engineer. This work is very important for it provides means of isolating any section of the well field for cleaning and servicing purposes. In December, this work was stopped, temporarily, in order that the men might be used on defense work at our High Service Reservoir and Tank on Single Tree Hill.

The entire well field was cleaned and the accumulation of undergrowth and rank weeds was burned. Thus the entire area, both above and below ground is in a very satisfactory condition.

### Filters

The filter plant has received the customary care and attention and continues to deliver the same quality of untreated water. This operation of the filters is under constant control with daily analyses at our laboratory, weekly analyses by the Town Bacteriologist and monthly investigations by the State Department of Public Health. No changes were made in the method of operating the plant, except as noted below, in spite of the additional load placed on it as reported under "Supply."

In addition to the usual maintenance work, the following was completed during the year: — resanding down to the coarse gravel of filters 2, 3, 5, 6; cleaning and scraping the sedimentation chamber; washing the coke in tanks 5 and 6; and cleaning and scraping open filters 2, 3, and 4. A new filter pump was installed in the filter house for the purpose of washing the filter sand with raw water instead of filtered water as heretofore. By this installation, economies up to 40% have been effected in filter-wash time and labor, while simultaneously substantially increasing the output of the filters. The cost of this installation, which was completed during the fall, was saved almost at once as a result of the economies thus effected.

### Pumping Stations

The appended reports of the Chief Engineers at the Low Service and High Service Pumping Stations are self-explanatory.

Although some of the pumping units have been in service for many years, we have been able to maintain very satisfactory efficiencies in the engines. In some cases extensive repairs were necessary because of age and considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining replacement materials for the

Tod triple expansion at the High Service Station where there was a failure of the condenser and the flanged connections between the high pressure cylinder head at the engine frame and intermediate chamber connection. During the repairs to this engine, it was necessary to use the steam turbine and as a result our fuel consumption increased by nearly 20%, thus proving that this particular unit is rapidly nearing the end of its usefulness because of the worn condition of the reduction gears and the turbine buckets.

Imperative attention must be given to remedying the indicated signs at High Service Pumping Station within the next few years with an eye toward increasing the pumping capacity of this station. This will be necessary to meet the constantly expanding growth in population that is taking place in the sections of the town which are supplied by this Station. It is recommended that a steam uniflow pumping engine shall be installed here, said engine to have an effectual range of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  million gallons per day. This range of pumping is necessary because of our limited storage capacity on Single Tree Hill and the fact that, during certain hours of the day, a demand up to 4 million gallons per day on this station has been sustained for a period in excess of 5 hours daily. The recommendation for the installation of a steam uniflow pumping engine is based on our very satisfactory experience with two engines of this type which were installed a few years ago at the Low Service Pumping Station in West Roxbury and which have produced not only very low maintenance requirements but have effected such substantial economies that the savings, in fuel alone, will liquidate the initial engine investment after less than six years' operation.

The electric light engine at the Low Service Station was remodeled and repaired by our mechanics at the service shop and, although the engine is operated with a 30% overload, the results have been very gratifying. A new boiler blow-down chamber was constructed at the Low Service Station. Anticipating difficulty in deliveries of bituminous coal, 450 additional tons were stored last fall in the bunkers of the Stations for use in 1942. With the exceptions noted above and by the Chief Engineers, the condition of the stations is satisfactory.

An appropriation of \$3,500.00 will be requested for the installation of an additional electric pump of 4 million gallons per day capacity at the Sub-station on Reservoir Road. As a result of high demand experiences last summer it is prudent to install an additional unit at this Station to safeguard against the failure of the present unit, a situation which would cause serious complications.



### **Storage and Force Mains**

I am pleased to report that the unsafe condition which has existed around our force mains in Grove Street, where there has been a serious settlement of the roadway near Bellingham Road, is rapidly being corrected by the construction of a reinforced concrete bridging. This bridging will carry the roadway and remove the superimposed loading on our force mains. This work is being performed by the Charles Struzziery Company acting under a Chapter 90 contract with the State. Prior to this work, the roadway had been partially barricaded on the recommendation of the Water Board.

All main control gate valves to the force mains and reservoirs were tested, serviced and operated. No additional attention was required during the year. The spheroidal tank on Single Tree Hill has required no attention since its installation a few years ago. No erosion or pitting has been observed at the water lines.

### **Buildings and Grounds**

In addition to the work mentioned above at the Well Field, considerable grading and widening of the numerous roadways was accomplished. The roadways at the rear of the filter plant, through the wet meadows to the Newton Line, was nearly completed by the WPA.

Grading, transplanting and seeding of the grounds around the Low Service Station and the Filter Plant was completed late in the summer and the grounds have presented a very attractive appearance.

At the Low Service Reservoir on Fisher Hill, a ten-foot chain-link fence was erected by the WPA and a similar project is now under way at the High Service Reservoir on Single Tree Hill. Applications for fencing both Pumping Stations and the Filter Plant are now being considered by the WPA Officials.

All buildings have received the usual care and maintenance with the accomplishment of several changes to the door openings at the Service Shop for the use of our crane trucks.

At the filter house a steam-heating system was installed in the building, replacing stoves. An addition to the building was completed for the installation of sanitary accommodations.

### **Defense Activities**

The usual schedule of operations by the Department was seriously hampered by the increased requirements for properly safeguarding the various sections of our property in accordance with recommendations made by the State and adopted in part by the Water Board.



It should be noted that substantial preparations for such situations had been completed in the past year and a half. Essential emergency materials of all kinds, of which there are several thousand types, were stocked and a perpetual inventory of same was maintained. By this accomplishment, the usual disruption of service and hasty purchasing of supplies at greatly increased costs were thus eliminated and, other than the hampering of our schedule of personnel assignments noted above, the operations of the works proceeded a pace, without serious shortages. Prior to the declaration of war, details were assigned to guarding our property units. The control of these men was effected by recorded time-clock observations and regular report. Later, regular officers from the Police Department were stationed at the Reservoirs and High Service Stations until the completion of high chain-link fences and assignment of some of our regular men to relieve the officers. Many of our men have received instructions at the report center of the local Defense Headquarters and at the Auxiliary Police School. At the former, our men cover a 14-hour watch every five nights, at which place we maintain a private telephone line for the sole use of the Department, should the occasion require emergency and unrestricted duties.

Codification of emergency operations has been tabulated and mutual aid arrangements have been previously worked out and demonstrated with our adjoining municipalities, as reported last year. We have utilized, as much as possible, the facilities of the local WPA Organization, not only for the erection of fences, but for making up black-out curtains for the Shops and Pumping Stations.

At the present time, the Defense Schedules of the Water Board have more than met with the recommendations of the Federal Government and State Department of Public Health. For some time, the filter plant and Pumping Stations have been further protected by flood lights and it is recommended that these places be furnished with two-way police radio sets for use in the event of failure of the overhead lines.

Summing up the defense activities of the Department, only such precautionary measures as were considered proper at any time were adopted and, by careful planning, the expense to the town, in my judgment, has been held to a minimum.

### **Distribution**

The Department has carried out the usual maintenance program, which, in addition to periodic leak and hydrant inspections, and flow tests, has included the normal run of service pipe replacements, servicing of gate valves and installing new services.

Three fire lines were installed in the Runkle, Heath and Sewall Schools. During the year 11 hydrants and 4 drinking fountains were broken by automobiles, snow plows, and vandals. Settlement and electrolysis caused leaks in 17 service pipes and 2 street mains were broken by the settlement of sewer structures against the pipe. One hundred and thirty-seven new services were installed, 22 more than last year.

A detailed report of this work including extensions may be found at the end of the report.

Considerable annoyance was experienced in the fall by street improvements in the Village, at Coolidge Corner and at Washington Square. Anticipating general confusion by a multiplicity of public service contractors on these street improvements, the department completed 70% of its necessary sub-surface work before the general contract was awarded, with the result that excessive costs were greatly reduced. Nevertheless, it was necessary later, to carry on our work nights, Sundays and holidays. This work included the relaying of all old service lines, setting back sidewalk stops and hydrants to the new street lines, relaying of the main from the Village to Fay Place, and cutting off abandoned services at the corporation cocks. Service chambers were placed around all gate valves, thus avoiding the necessity of breaking up the road surface to pack the gate valve stems. A serious shortage of 6-inch cast-iron pipe, necessary for hydrants, was experienced which prevented the extension of new hydrants and the relocation of hydrants in the Village. Fortunately, a carload which had been ordered late in the spring, arrived in time to complete the Village work in November, but too late for the completion of our 1941 extension program.

Recording instruments placed underground to record overdraughting of our distribution system have disclosed certain approaching weaknesses which will need reinforcing within a few years.

Our consumption record for the year was 1,835,000,000 gallons or 55,000,000 gallons more than 1940, an increase of 3%. It is interesting to note that the income in revenue was \$351,001.15, or 9½% over 1940. The variance of percentage increase is due to the effectiveness of our leak control program and a closer application to investigations of meter performances and repairs.

### Shops and Garage

As usual, all service pipes are centrifugally lined with Rosendale cement. Nipples are cut and threaded at the service shop where lead and copper goosenecks are made. Repairs





NEW PEARL STREET METER BUILDING



to equipment and appliances are accomplished also at the service shop where welding is done by our mechanics. Also, at this shop all rolling stock is serviced, repaired and painted.

Here also, are located our stock rooms where tools, air equipment and small parts are kept. Meters are tested, repaired and stored here also and at the end of the year, plans were made for moving the meter division into the new meter shop where more suitable arrangements will be provided.

### **New Meter Building**

Late in the summer a contract for constructing a new single storied meter building was awarded to the Daniel Cunningham Construction Company for \$20,400. The land, which adjoins the service shop was purchased for \$2,000. The building, which is distinctly industrial in appearance, is of first-class construction, high studded and contains a deep cellar. It is modern in all respects and will provide accommodations for testing, repairing and storing meters. Here will be installed suitable testing and repairing equipment with adequate storage for the thousands of small parts. The building is heated by 2 heat units which are connected, by piping through a tunnel, to the steam plant in the adjoining service shop.

It is expected that the meter division will be installed in this building by the last of next January.

### **WPA Projects**

Herewith is a report by Mr. K. W. Robie, Assistant Superintendent, which covers the activities of the WPA during the year: "The new roadway around the filter plant was extended to the end of our water shed area.

"A project to construct 12 dams across the irrigation ditches and canals in the well field was started in the fall.

"A 10-foot chain-link fence, topped with a one-foot barbed wire section of 3-strands, was completed around the Fisher Avenue Reservoir and early in December a similar fence has been started around the High Service Reservoir on Single Tree Hill.

"A white-collar project for reclassifying and modernizing the meter record system in the new meter building was started during the year."

Appended hereto may be found the reports of the Chief Engineer of the Pumping Stations and general statistics of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. BUSHWAY,  
*Superintendent.*

## EXTENSIONS TO STREET MAINS

## Low Service

	Length Feet	Size Inches
Washington Street, Brookline Village .....	182	6
Mountfort Street .....	131	2
Cotton Street .....	67	8
Thayer Place .....	123	8
Hall Road .....	180	2
	<hr/> 683	

## High Service

Woodcliffe Road .....	665	8
Garardus Avenue .....	590	10
West Roxbury Parkway.....	180	8
	<hr/> 1,435	

*Total Laid 1941*

Low service .....	683
High Service.....	1,435
	<hr/> 2,118

## Hydrants

Total in use at end of 1940 .....	1,285
Installed during 1941 .....	9
	<hr/> 1,294
Total end of 1941 .....	1,294
Old type hydrants replaced .....	3
Hydrants shifted .....	9
Hydrants broken by autos.....	8

## Main Gate Valves

Total at end of 1940 .....	1,501
New gates set 1941 .....	5
	<hr/> 1,506
Total at end of 1941 .....	1,506

## Service Pipes

Number at end of 1940 .....	8,542
Number cut off during 1941 .....	23
	<hr/> 8,519
Number of old services.....	8,519
New services laid during 1941.....	137
	<hr/> 8,656
Total services at end of 1941 .....	8,656
Services relaid 1941.....	59

**Fire Supplies**

Total in use at end of 1940 .....	65
New lines laid in 1941 .....	3
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Total in use at end of 1941 .....	68

**Drinking Fountains**

Number in use at end of 1940.....	25
Number installed during 1941.....	2
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Total in use at end of 1941 .....	27
Number repaired 1941 .....	15
Number relocated 1941 .....	2

1941 — Record of Consumption (Gallons)

Month	Pumped by Brookline	Supplied by Metropolitan	Total Consumption	LOW SERVICE		HIGH SERVICE	
				Monthly Consumption	Average Daily Consumption	Monthly Consumption	Average Daily Consumption
January	152,013,170	.....	152,013,170	119,182,634	3,844,601	32,830,536	1,059,049
February	136,850,357	.....	136,850,357	106,459,333	3,802,119	30,391,024	1,085,393
March	152,191,004	.....	152,191,004	117,863,131	3,802,036	34,327,873	1,107,351
April	148,105,020	.....	150,836,020	115,288,127	3,842,937	35,547,893	1,184,929
May	153,034,714	12,643,000	165,677,714	118,939,894	3,836,771	46,737,820	1,507,671
June	141,920,233	16,412,000	158,332,233	116,369,923	3,878,995	41,962,310	1,398,743
July	134,883,045	24,367,000	159,250,045	107,315,196	3,461,780	51,934,849	1,675,317
August	138,796,046	16,255,000	155,051,046	106,323,723	3,429,797	48,727,323	1,571,849
September	124,222,782	45,045,000	169,267,782	113,724,787	3,790,826	55,542,995	1,851,433
October	126,447,020	24,335,000	150,782,020	111,779,248	3,605,782	39,002,772	1,258,154
November	128,144,198	14,395,000	142,539,198	106,364,302	3,545,477	36,174,896	1,205,829
December	130,196,710	13,759,000	143,955,710	109,779,861	3,541,286	34,175,849	1,102,446
Totals	1,666,804,299	169,942,000	1,836,746,299	1,349,390,159	3,696,959	487,356,140	1,342,579



1941 — Lengths and Sizes of Mains  
(Lengths in Feet)

	24-inch	20-inch	16-inch	14-inch	12-inch	10-inch	8-inch	6-inch	4-inch	2-inch
<b>(A) Mains on Low Service:</b>										
Force mains from Pumping Station to Reservoir		25,595	16,430	8,930						
Mains at Cow Bay — 1941	2,054	2,093	938		464	1,739	1,627	465		
Street mains as per report — 1940	7,953		1,586	3,950	27,108	38,619	61,896	192,059	219	8,598
Street mains laid — 1941							190	182		311
Total Low Service	10,007	27,292	18,954	12,880	27,572	40,358	63,713	192,706	219	8,909
Total Low Service mains 76.25 Miles										
<b>(B) Mains on High Service:</b>										
Street mains as per report 1940			7,452		39,761	55,819	71,417	85,985	31	493
Street mains laid — 1941						590	845			
Total High Service			7,452		39,761	56,409	72,262	85,985	31	493
Total High Service mains 49.70 miles.										
Total length of all mains 125.95 miles.										

## LOW SERVICE ENGINEER'S REPORT

Low Service Station,  
West Roxbury, Mass.,  
December 31, 1941.

*To the Brookline Water Board:*

*Gentlemen:*— I hereby submit the annual report of the Chief Engineer for the year ending December 31, 1941.

The amount of water pumped during the year was 1,666,-804,299 gallons.

### Rainfall

Again I have to report a great shortage of rain for the year. The average rainfall for Boston is 43 inches. This year I recorded only 29.98 inches, 13 inches below normal. In 1939 the record was 9 inches short and in 1940 the fall was 4 inches below normal, making a total shortage for the three years of 26 inches. This condition, of course, kept the ground water-level away below normal, but the driven gravel-packed wells, installed a few years ago, proved their worth and were of much value during this dry period of time. The maximum precipitation was in July, 4.87 inches and the minimum was .28 inches in September.

### Engines

Nos. 3 and 4 main pumping engines and the Skinner Engine have required only the usual amount of upkeep and care.

### Electric Light Engine

Due to the emergency and the high cost of new material it was thought best to rebuild the engine and make it last for some time to come. This has been done with satisfactory results.

### Boilers

The boilers, considering their age, are in good condition and have needed only minor repairs. They have been regularly inspected by the Insurance Company.

### Filters

The sand filters are giving satisfactory service and delivering a good grade of water. In October a new motor-driven centrifugal pump was installed for the purpose of supplying water to wash the sand. The pressure is much greater than the old method and the sand is washed much cleaner than any sand that we can buy. Furthermore a given amount of

sand is washed in about one-half the time of the former method — a considerable saving in labor and material. The results show a longer run on each filter and the cost of this unit will be saved in a short time.

### Buildings

Buildings and grounds have received the usual attention and are in good condition.

### Emergency Work

As this station runs night and day and must be kept in operation, if at all possible, the buildings are being prepared for a black-out. Flood lights have been installed around the buildings and grounds and are on every night from dark until dawn. Special guards have been placed on duty and key stations installed. Every hour, from 5 P.M. to 7 A.M., the clock is punched and the guards are on the alert for trespassers. All doors to the buildings are bolted at all times.

Included with this report are the tables showing the pumping records, all of which are respectfully submitted.

FRANK HENDERSON,  
*Chief Engineer.*

#### Low Service Pumping Station, West Roxbury, Mass.

#### RECORD OF PUMPING ENGINES NOS. 3 AND 4 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

Month	Days	Pumping Time		Gallons Pumped	Head in Feet	Total Coal in Pounds
		Total Hours	Average Hours			
January ..	31	744	24	152,013,170	225	373,400
February ..	28	672	24	136,850,357	224	337,100
March ....	31	744	24	152,191,004	225	376,350
April.....	30	720	24	148,105,020	222	365,300
May .....	31	744	24	153,034,714	226	395,000
June .....	30	720	24	141,920,233	224	393,100
July .....	31	744	24	134,883,045	221	381,000
August ...	31	744	24	138,796,046	222	391,000
September	30	720	24	124,222,782	217	361,000
October ...	31	744	24	126,447,020	218	370,900
November	30	720	24	128,144,198	219	360,900
December .	31	744	24	130,196,710	221	396,000
Totals ..	365	8,760		1,666,804,299	2,664	4,501,050
Daily Average ..			24	4,566,587	222	12,332

370 Gallons of Water Pumped Per Lb. of Coal

## HIGH SERVICE ENGINEER'S REPORT

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High Service Pumping Station,  
Brookline, Mass.,  
December 31, 1941.

*To the Brookline Water Board:*

*Gentlemen:* — I have the honor to present herewith the Report of the Chief Engineer of the High Service Pumping Station for the year ending December 31, 1941.

The amount of water pumped this year, including 22 million gallons by the Sub-station on Reservoir Road, was 487 million gallons which is 43 million more than last year, due to the very dry summer and fall.

### Boilers

The boilers are in good condition, one furnace was relined this year, and No. 3 will have to be relined the coming year.

We are treating the boilers for scale and think it is beneficial.

### Engines

We removed the High Pressure cylinder to repair the jacket and re-tubed the condenser on the Tod engine, and it should not need any major repairs for some time, but it is getting old and you have to expect that something may happen.

We burned less coal than last year although we used many more hard coal screenings.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS A. GOLDSMITH,  
*Chief Engineer.*



**High Service Pumping Station, Newton Street**  
**RECORD OF ENGINE NO. 2 AND TURBINE FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941**

Month	No. of Days Pumped	Pumping Time				Gallons Pumped	Supplied by Metropolitan	Total Consumption	Average Daily Consumption	Head in Feet	Lbs. of Coal Used for Pumping and Heating the Infirmary
		Total		Average							
		Hrs.	Min.	Hrs.	Min.						
January . . .	30	322	00	10	23	32,830,536	.....	32,830,536	1,059,049	145	213,580
February . . .	28	306	45	10	58	30,391,024	.....	30,391,024	1,085,393	145	211,310
March . . . .	31	332	20	10	43	34,327,873	.....	34,327,873	1,107,351	145	257,296
April . . . . .	19	344	10	11	28	35,547,893	.....	35,547,893	1,184,929	146	200,594
May . . . . .	31	408	40	13	11	44,405,820	.....	46,737,820	1,507,671	138	164,730
June . . . . .	30	390	06	13	00	41,770,310	2,332,000	41,962,310	1,398,743	129	126,160
July . . . . .	31	392	20	12	41	43,066,849	8,868,000	51,934,849	1,675,317	131	105,497
August . . . .	31	403	25	13	00	44,315,323	4,412,000	48,727,323	1,571,849	129	110,736
September . .	30	451	05	15	02	49,287,995	6,255,000	55,542,995	1,851,443	127	120,500
October . . . .	31	353	00	11	23	38,984,772	18,000	39,002,772	1,258,154	129	145,696
November . . .	30	322	10	10	45	36,174,896	.....	36,174,896	1,205,829	130	157,945
December . . .	31	308	30	10	00	34,175,849	.....	34,175,849	1,102,446	141	228,096
Totals . . . .	363	4,334	36	11	53	465,279,140	12,077,000	487,356,140	1,342,579		2,042,140

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND SEWERS

January 14, 1942.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:* — I respectfully submit the annual report of the work done and expense incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1941.

The amount appropriated at the annual Town Meeting for the support of highways was .....	\$282,751 00
Allocated from Contingency Fund .....	10,000 00
	<hr/> \$292,751 00
Amount expended .....	276,487 89
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Balance unexpended .....	\$16,263 11

### Receipts

Refunds for street openings .....	\$5,213 02
Permits .....	681 00
Gas tax refund .....	476 64
Miscellaneous .....	493 32
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	\$6,863 98

In accordance with the usual practice, a record of all welfare labor assigned to the department has been kept so that it is possible to determine the accurate costs of all the activities in the department.

The value of all such labor used by the department was \$4,821.00. This amount is \$6,893.50 less than value of the welfare labor used for the previous year. This is occasioned, I presume, by the return to private industry of a substantial number of men previously available on welfare rolls. The schedule of yearly totals of all welfare labor assigned to the department during the past few years on the basis of \$4.00 per 8-hour day is as follows:

1932 .....	\$22,017 00
1933 .....	23,528 00
1934 .....	8,304 50
1935 .....	11,118 75
1936 .....	12,718 75
1937 .....	12,780 25
1938 .....	14,061 76
1939 .....	15,066 00
1940 .....	11,714 50
1941 .....	4,821 00

The distribution of welfare labor for 1941 is as follows:

### Sanitation

Collecting ashes .....	\$469 00
Dumps .....	24 00
Collecting paper .....	643 00
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	\$1,136 00

<b>Care of Sewers</b>		
Cleaning catch basins .....		14 00
<b>Sidewalks</b>		
Gravel walks .....	\$524 50	
Grading .....	8 00	
Tree lawns .....	38 00	
Edgestone .....	140 00	
Asphalt .....	20 00	
Granolithic .....	12 00	
		<hr/> 742 50
<b>Highways</b>		
Cleaning .....	\$1,359 00	
Cutting grass .....	244 00	
Signs .....	12 00	
Snow removal .....	1,308 50	
Miscellaneous highways .....	5 00	
		<hr/> \$2,928 50
Total .....		<hr/> \$4,821 00

The year 1940 is one that shall remain vividly in mind by virtue of the state of emergency officially declared by the President on May 30 which resulted in the taking of effective measures of civilian defense. War was finally declared on December 8 and the department has bent every effort to co-operate with all other agencies, national and local, to render adequate assistance for a united war effort.

The following tabulation of appropriations and expenditures for the past sixteen years proves not only interesting but will furnish convincing evidence of the fact that this department has made a determined effort over these years to reduce substantially our appropriations.

Year	Appropriated	Expended	Unexpended
1926 .....	\$510,414 00	\$493,766 31	\$16,647 69
1927 .....	462,658 00	453,840 39	8,817 61
1928 .....	486,335 00	435,311 22	51,023 78
1929 .....	496,642 00	496,605 10	36 90
1930 .....	502,074 00	487,322 45	14,751 55
1931 .....	460,937 00	423,479 92	37,457 08
1932 .....	328,071 00	292,887 89	35,183 11
1933 .....	288,442 00	287,628 17	813 83
1934 .....	316,982 00	305,250 50	11,731 50
1935 .....	349,752 00	332,593 30	17,158 70
1936 .....	326,216 00	326,178 33	37 67
1937 .....	269,809 00	265,235 48	4,573 52
1938 .....	355,581 64	355,581 64	.....
1939 .....	298,307 00	291,080 08	7,226 92
1940 .....	308,018 00	307,557 92	460 08
1941 .....	292,751 00	276,487 89	16,263 11

<b>Street Cleaning</b>		
Labor .....		\$39,752 67
Rental, Town trucks .....		5,566 90
Brooms, push carts, rakes, etc. ....		1,741 51
Truck replacement .....		1,728 20
Total .....		<hr/> \$48 789 28

It will be recalled that in the latter part of 1940 an Elgin mechanical sweeper was purchased by the department. Although sufficient data could not be obtained in the closing months of that year to determine just how much savings would be effected, it was estimated that a saving of approximately \$4,000.00 to \$5,000.00 would be effected in the annual appropriation. It is gratifying to note therefore that the expenditure for labor under the street cleaning appropriation was approximately \$6,000.00 less than the amount expended in 1940.

### Removal of Snow and Ice

Labor.....	\$35,074 98
Labor, temporary .....	4,961 99
Rental of trucks .....	12,544 49
Rental of Town trucks .....	7,200 00
Rental of horses.....	1,775 00
Repair and maintenance of equipment .....	11,950 29
Sand .....	2,430 58
Other — Calcium chloride, salt.....	832 38
Property damage .....	170 66
Total .....	<u>\$76,940 37</u>

The total precipitation of snow for the year 1941 was as follows:

January 4.....	4 inches
January 5.....	2 inches
January 9.....	1 inch
January 16.....	1 inch
January 24.....	14 inches
February 2.....	2 inches
March 1.....	1 inch
March 4.....	.5 inch
March 8.....	12 inches
March 11.....	4 inches
	<u>41.5 inches</u>

It will be recalled that there was no precipitation of snow in November and December although the precipitation in the earlier part of the year was extremely heavy and amounted to 41.5 inches. The appropriation had been submitted on the basis of the minimum requirements for operations and it was necessary at the end of the year to transfer \$10,000.00 from the Contingency Fund in order to meet the overdraft.

An unusually large amount of sand was required due to night freezing and as will be observed from the above tabulation we had four storms during the month of March which required a great deal of work in connection with the removal of ice from the roadways.

The new overhead shovel purchased in the latter part of 1940 proved very efficient and particularly advantageous in cleaning business areas of the town due to its rapid mobility as compared with the older type crawler loader.



The continued extension of business enterprises in Brookline now necessitates the removal of snow from approximately twelve miles of roadway to insure a minimum interruption to business. This service granted to commercial establishments, however, reflects itself quite appreciably in the appropriation

The Massachusetts Legislature has recently passed an enabling statute permitting municipalities to adopt by-laws controlling the removal of cars which are abandoned or left out during snow storms. The indiscriminate parking of cars has been a constant source of exasperation to department officials and is a problem that greatly hampers the work of plowing roadways. I accordingly recommend that your Board take measures to present at the next annual Town Meeting an appropriate by-law to cope with this nuisance.

In accordance with their usual co-operation, the Boston Elevated Railway loaned the Town two Barber Greene snow loaders for use along the thoroughfares over which their busses operate.

### Roadways

Labor.....	\$11,703 52
Rental of Town trucks .....	3,500 00
Coal .....	9 21
Kerosene .....	192 63
Lumber .....	60 88
Paints, lead .....	38 21
Stone .....	4,235 58
Small tools, brooms.....	782 45
Other — Asphalt .....	6,647 25
Roadways — Contract .....	19,623 12
Truck replacement .....	648 78
Total .....	<hr/> \$47,441 63

The program for the removal of car rails within the limits of the Town was continued during the season. Under a contract with the John McCourt Company, the low bidder, the rails were removed on Harvard Street from a point opposite Webster Place to a point opposite Longwood Avenue. The area from which the rails were removed was then filled in with an asphaltic or concrete base and an asphalt surfacing. This improvement has done much to expedite the movement of traffic along Harvard Street.

The long advocated improvement to Village Square was undertaken this year in co-operation with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws whereby the cost was shared by the Commonwealth and the Town. This widening through such an important business area of the Town should afford considerable relief to the storekeepers and should provide for the more expeditious

movement of "through" traffic passing to the Worcester Turnpike.

Following is a list of streets asphalt resurfaced and flush coated during the season:

<b>Resurfaced</b>		
	Length	Square Yards
Alberta Road (entire) (Type I) .....	1,320.5 ft.	4,064.78
Shaw Road from Alberta Road to Walnut Hill Road (Type I) .....	1,651 ft.	4,947
Pond Avenue from Cumberland Avenue to High- land Road (Type I) .....	378 ft.	1,154
Pond Avenue between Morss Avenue and Cumberland Avenue (Bituminous macadam) .	1,685 ft.	5,189
Newton Street from Horace James Circle to West Roxbury Parkway (Bituminous macadam) ...	360 ft.	1,280
	<hr/> 5,394.5 ft.	<hr/> 16,634.78

<b>Flush Coated</b>		
Atherton Road .....	1,132 ft.	3,018
Stearns Road .....	456 ft.	1,418
Green Street .....	1,029 ft.	2,744
John Street .....	367 ft.	987
Lowell Road .....	743 ft.	1,981
Tappan Street .....	900 ft.	2,400
Edwin Street .....	208 ft.	554
Naples Road .....	2,537 ft.	9,584
Mulford Street .....	180 ft.	480
Lee Street .....	3,000 ft.	4,067
Sears Road .....	450 ft.	1,400
Total .....	<hr/> 11,002 ft.	<hr/> 28,633

In the attempt to improve the congested traffic parking problems at Coolidge Corner, drastic changes were made by narrowing the sidewalks on the northerly side of Beacon Street from Pleasant Street to Summit Avenue. Traffic circles and cross-overs were also constructed to facilitate the movement of traffic and at the same time reduce the possibility of accidents. The same type of construction was done at Washington Square where the sidewalk was narrowed from Winthrop Road to Washington Street on the southerly side of Beacon Street and on the reservation side of the northerly roadway from Westbourne Terrace to Washington Street. These improvements should afford at least temporary relief to these areas although it was with extreme regret that to accomplish this, it was necessary to remove many splendid trees at Coolidge Corner and Washington Square.

**Traffic Control**

Labor.....	\$5,895 40
Rental of Town trucks .....	1,200 00
Pipe .....	73 26
Sign maintenance .....	2,505 73
Traffic lights.....	3,774 42
Total .....	<hr/> \$13,448 81

The Traffic Survey Committee headed by Mr. Edward Dane of the Board of Selectmen has continued to meet regularly during the year and to study all traffic and parking problems which have been referred to it by private citizens and the Board of Selectmen.

In accordance with the provision made in the appropriation, electric traffic signals were installed at the intersection of Kent and Powell Street with Beacon Street. These lights are co-ordinated with the lights at St. Paul Street and Coolidge Corner to permit the passage of traffic in proper progression.

An installation of electric traffic signals was also made at the intersection of Longwood Avenue and Kent Street. These lights were also co-ordinated with the lights at Longwood Avenue and Chapel Street to prevent unnecessary interruption to traffic.

At the suggestion of the School Department an appropriation will be recommended for the installation of pedestrian control buttons in connection with the operation of lights at the intersection of Harvard and School Streets. Another installation is also recommended by the School Department on School Street opposite the entrance to the Pierce Grammar School so that a pedestrian control signal may be operated during the hours that the children are moving to and from school.

Two other pedestrian installations are recommended for Beacon Street, one at Fairbanks Street and the other in the vicinity of Brandon Hall.

**Care of Yards and General Maintenance**

Labor.....	\$15,111 47
Other — Accident Investigation .....	29 25
Telephone .....	54 80
Electricity .....	14 87
Rental of Administration car .....	850 00
Coal .....	51 75
Hardware .....	3 73
Cement .....	127 95
Lumber .....	15 58
Paint .....	35
Stone and gravel .....	470 54
Other — Cinders and asphalt .....	269 37
New truck .....	1,442 60
Total .....	<hr/> \$18,442 26

**General Expenses**

Sick leave .....	\$3,968 32
Holidays .....	22,786 65
Vacations .....	8,723 33
Physicians .....	115 00
Pensions .....	18,841 31
Total .....	<hr/> \$54,434 61

**Garage**

Superintendent of Equipment .....	\$3,900 00
Labor .....	12,773 92
Telephone .....	182 54
Postage .....	30 00
Electricity .....	1,174 90
Gas .....	20 46
Rental of Town trucks .....	392 50
Heater repair .....	77 41
Motor equipment maintenance .....	15,726 03
Coal .....	11 60
Fuel oil .....	2,661 64
Gasoline, oil and grease .....	13,811 56
Vehicle accessories .....	867 01
Small tools .....	887 52
Tires .....	2,681 53
Other .....	1,996 77
Other — Office supplies .....	26 91
Registrations .....	205 00
New machine tools .....	106 05
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	\$57,533 35
Transfer — use of trucks .....	57,533 35

**Administration**

Superintendent .....	\$4,000 00
2d Asst. Superintendent .....	3,500 00
Cost Accountant .....	3,100 00
Clerks .....	4,851 50
Extra Clerk .....	295 54
Telephone .....	320 91
Postage .....	50 00
Water .....	19 35
Printing .....	96 80
Repairing office furniture .....	3 75
Waxing floor .....	28 00
Magazines .....	18 05
Stationery .....	31 53
Stencils, duplicating paper .....	36 00
Other — Supplies .....	396 13
Files, cabinets .....	243 37
Total .....	<hr/> \$16,990 93
Total amount expended .....	<hr/> \$276,487 89

**New Streets and Widenings**

During the year the following street was accepted:

Intervale Road



Widenings were made at the following locations:

Corner of Chatham and Borland Streets  
 Dummer Street and Cottage Farm Road  
 Northeast and northwest corners of Washington Street  
 at Brookline Avenue  
 Southwest corner of Walter Avenue at Washington Street

### Bridges

No work of any substantial character was required on any of the bridges under the control of the department.

### Pensions

I regret to report the death of the following named employees of this department:

James Donovan  
 John Hughes  
 Maurice Hyland  
 Daniel O'Neil  
 James Summers

Five new members were added to the pension list, namely:

Ralph Langdon  
 Alexander McAdam  
 Andrew Sellon  
 John Sherry  
 John Tynan

This leaves the total of twenty-three pensioners unchanged.

### Permits

During the year 1,233 permits were issued as follows:

For occupying streets for building purposes for which a fee of \$15.00 a month was charged amounting to \$510.00 .....	34
For occupying streets for other purposes, erecting canopies, ladders for painting, etc. ....	62
For crossing sidewalks .....	181
For excavating:	
Sewer connections .....	121
Boston Edison Company .....	104
Boston Consolidated Gas Co. ....	209
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	49
Brookline Water Department .....	289
Miscellaneous .....	26
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	798
Overhanging signs .....	158
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Total .....	1,233

### Sidewalks

The appropriation for sidewalks at the annual meeting was	\$51,452 00
Total amount expended .....	51,396 08
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Balance unexpended .....	\$55 92

The expenditure of \$51,396.08 was distributed as follows:

Labor .....	\$21,099 38
Auto mileage .....	390 83
Rental of Town trucks .....	3,900 00
Granolithic contract .....	16,118 08
Nails .....	23 42
Cement .....	13 16
Lumber .....	1,693 79
Stone, sand .....	2,229 95
Edgestone .....	1,559 53
Other .....	3,567 94
New truck .....	800 00
Total .....	<u>\$51,396 08</u>

*Receipts:*

Granolithic .....	\$6,048 18
Driveways .....	2,672 46
Edgestone .....	279 46
Miscellaneous .....	5 00
	<u>\$9,005 10</u>

Particular attention is called to the substantial increase in the receipts for new granolithic sidewalks and driveways. The amount received last year was \$6,005.46 as compared with \$8,720.64 this year, showing an increase of \$2,715.18 over 1940. This has been due in a large measure to new construction in connection with gasoline stations and home development.

The department utilized some of the second-hand edgestone to improve conditions around the public squares in the various parts of the town such as the one at Knyvet Square and at the playground on Columbia Street.

In those congested areas of the town where the streets are only constructed to a forty-foot width, the problem of parking cars on tree lawns has become quite serious. When these tree lawns are destroyed or broken down, the shoulder protection of the sidewalk is removed with the result that disintegration is greatly hastened. I believe the time is not far distant when we must consider very seriously the necessity of installing edgestone on these streets and assessing the cost therefor back onto the property owners rather than to depend upon the outmoded practice of waiting for petitions for this work from the owners themselves.

### Maintenance of Sewers and Drains

The amount appropriated for maintaining and repairing sewers and surface-water drains was .....	\$9,712 00
Total amount expended .....	<u>9,023 53</u>
Balance unexpended .....	\$688 47

The expenditures were as follows:

Labor .....	\$5,073 33
Rental of building .....	10 00
Rental of Town trucks .....	3,000 00
Repairing sewers .....	144 80
Other — Supplies .....	795 40
Total .....	<u>\$9,023 53</u>

The usual work of cleaning all catch basins and main sewers throughout the town has been continued and the marked absence of complaints with respect to stoppages gives testimony of the excellent condition of the sewer system.

Some difficulty was encountered, however, in the vicinity of 241 Beverly Road as a result of the extremely heavy rain precipitation on July 12 due to the lack of sufficient outlet. A study of this condition is being made and it is quite probable that some covered construction may be required for this open natural drainage.

### Collection of Ashes and Rubbish

The amount appropriated at the annual Town Meeting for the collection of ashes and rubbish was .....	\$82,375 00
The total amount expended was .....	<u>76,196 02</u>
Balance unexpended .....	\$6,178 98

The expenditure of \$76,196.02 was as follows:

<i>Ashes:</i>	
Labor .....	\$32,933 24
Printing .....	31 75
Rental of dump .....	600 00
Use of trucks .....	10,500 00
Leveling dump .....	9 23
	<u>\$44,074 22</u>
<i>Paper:</i>	
Labor .....	\$22,226 00
Rental of Town trucks .....	6,200 00
Truck replacement .....	2,614 22
	<u>\$31,040 22</u>
<i>Incinerator:</i>	
Labor .....	\$528 04
Contractor .....	100 00
Landscaping and other improvements .....	453 54
	<u>\$1,081 58</u>
Total .....	<u>\$76,196 02</u>
<i>Receipts:</i>	
Ash and paper tickets .....	\$819 63
Dumping privilege .....	294 00
Operation of Incinerator .....	5,887 50
Miscellaneous .....	21 00
	<u>\$7,022 13</u>
Net cost .....	<u>\$69,173 89</u>

The department co-operated with the office of Civilian Defense in connection with the aluminum drive and substantial quantities of old aluminum pots, pans and other articles were collected by the ash collection trucks.

The contract for the operation of the incinerator will expire on December 1, 1942. It will be recalled that the present contract was drawn up on a sliding scale basis so that payments would be made to the town by the contractor on a high market and conversely the town would pay the contractor when the market fell to a point where it was no longer profitable to operate.

May I point out that the total receipts for 1941 amounted to \$5,887.50 for the operation of the incinerator as compared with \$2,375.00 received in 1940 and \$1,350.00 in 1939.

The department has been fortunate in being able to continue the use of the land on Newton Street for dumping purposes although it has required constant vigilance to prevent the continued nuisance of spontaneous fire. The rat nuisance which always accompanies this type of dump was controlled effectively in co-operation with the agents of the United States Department of Agriculture by the use of a new preparation.

Due to the increasing use of a heavy type oil drum by householders, it was necessary to adopt the following amendment to the By-laws under date of March 31: Article 3, Section 4, Board of Health regulations —

“Receptacles used for the purposes stated in this and the preceding section shall be of standard metal type for ashes and paper and shall weigh not more than thirty-five pounds when empty. The use of oil drums is prohibited.”

On two or three occasions during the year we were confronted with the problem of fine particles of unburned paper passing from the incinerator chimney onto the golf course greens. A study of this problem by combustion engineers of the Morse Boulger Destructor Company will I am sure correct this difficulty until such time as the town undertakes the construction of a new plant.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY,  
*Superintendent.*



## COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

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January 2, 1942.

*To the Board of Health:*

*Gentlemen:* — I respectfully submit the annual report of the expenditures and of the work done for the collection of garbage for the year ending, December 31, 1941.

The item of labor was increased by reason of receiving a very small amount of welfare labor.

The contract with Mr. L. W. Dean of Cedarcrest Farm, Waltham and Weston terminates April 30, 1942.

Fifteen private contractors operating farms were licensed to collect from commercial establishments, including hotels and restaurants and the terms of the permit require daily collections from these premises. The department renders three collections to all householders each week.

The present equipment consists of seven trucks which will meet the demands upon them for the coming year.

The following quantities by tons were collected by the department during the last five years:

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
January .....	818.0775	791.1300	844.1400	831.2540	828.0250 tons
February .....	708.4450	700.8950	774.7000	691.0350	760.2500 tons
March .....	802.3700	793.7250	832.6760	752.1600	821.5750 tons
April .....	718.9800	762.6950	796.6500	762.1675	797.3750 tons
May .....	745.3650	791.5000	881.0000	745.9500	825.9500 tons
June .....	728.1055	759.7500	827.8150	687.0750	772.0750 tons
July .....	647.8130	668.2500	676.3750	648.9750	687.3400 tons
August .....	674.5200	669.6750	699.5000	665.9500	686.5750 tons
September .....	672.0775	775.0000	757.7275	755.0000	823.7500 tons
October .....	752.2790	766.9550	831.1500	813.5750	842.6000 tons
November .....	803.4090	830.8255	786.9500	733.8300	794.3750 tons
December .....	804.0750	834.2500	853.9250	854.6000	844.9000 tons
	8,876.5165	9,124.6505	9,562.6085	8,942.4715	9,484.7900 tons

## Comparative Statement Garbage Collection

	Appropriated 1941	Expended 1941	Recommended 1942
Superintendent .....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Clerk .....	260 83	260 83	260 83
Labor .....	28,500 00	27,305 42	28,500 00
Sick leave .....	500 00	483 01	500 00
Vacations and holidays .....	4,375 00	4,538 49	4,500 00
Sub-Total personal services ..	\$34,635 83	\$33,587 75	\$34,760 83
Telephone .....	\$10 00	\$7 03	\$10 00
Postage .....	5 00	.....	5 00
Printing .....	20 00	.....	10 00
Maintenance of trucks .....	12,500 00	12,500 00	14,000 00
Sub-Total .....	\$12,535 00	\$12,507 03	\$14,025 00
Clothing .....	\$100 00	\$98 00	\$100 00
Buckets .....	200 00	187 84	300 00
Stationery .....	40 00	48 46	20 00
Miscellaneous supplies .....	100 00	12 00	100 00
Sub-Total .....	\$440 00	\$346 30	\$520 00
Total for Division of Garbage	\$47,610 83	\$46,441 08	\$49,305 83

## Receipts

Sale of tickets .....	\$13 00
Received from Cedarcrest Farm .....	9,909 11
Balance due from Cedarcrest Farm .....	5,927 16

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY,  
*Superintendent.*

TOWN OF BROOKLINE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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REPORTS  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
AND  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
OF  
BROOKLINE  
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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## THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### 1941-1942

	Date Originally Elected	Term Expires
Edith C. Baker, 111 Ivy Street .....	1900	1942
N. Brooks Morrison, 126 Harvard Street .....	1936	1942
Arthur L. Endicott, 29 Hyslop Road .....	1939	1942
George E. Hills, 330 Clinton Road .....	1934	1943
Viola R. Pinanski, 283 Buckminster Road .....	1936	1943
Edward H. McGrath, Jr., 105 St. Paul Street .....	1939	1943
Percy C. Idell, 9 Hyslop Road .....	1937	1944
Thomas P. Kendrick, 454 Washington Street .....	1928	1944
Lotta Bradburn Schick, 125 Addington Road .....	1929	1944

N. BROOKS MORRISON, *Chairman*  
 PERCY C. IDELL, *Chairman, Pro tempore*  
 ERNEST R. CAVERLY, *Superintendent of Schools*  
 MARY ADAMS, *Secretary*

### SUBCOMMITTEES

#### On Buildings

Percy C. Idell, Arthur L. Endicott, George E. Hills

#### On Finance

George E. Hills, Edith C. Baker, Edward H. McGrath, Jr.

#### On Hygiene

Thomas P. Kendrick, Edward H. McGrath, Jr., Viola R. Pinanski

#### On Teachers

Edith C. Baker, Percy C. Idell, Thomas P. Kendrick

#### On Textbooks and Courses of Study

Viola R. Pinanski, Arthur L. Endicott, Lotta Bradburn Schick

### The School Calendar, 1942

Winter Term: January 5–February 20.

Spring Terms: March 2–April 17; April 27–June 24.

Fall Term: September 14–December 23.



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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### Membership

There was no change in the personnel of the School Committee during 1941 nor in the membership of the subcommittees. Dr. N. Brooks Morrison was reelected Chairman at the organization meeting on March 17, and Percy C. Idell was designated to act as Chairman pro tempore whenever the Chairman should be absent. At the September meeting of the Committee, Dr. Morrison announced that, because of his responsibilities as a major in active service in the United States Army, he would not be a candidate for reelection to the School Committee in March, 1942, when the term for which he had been elected will expire. Mrs. Edith C. Baker is completing her forty-second consecutive year of distinguished service as a member of the Committee.

### Death of Former Member

The Committee learned with regret of the death on November 25 of the Honorable Joseph Walker, a member of the School Committee from 1897 to 1903.

### Driscoll School Playground

The playground at the Driscoll School has been greatly improved by the erection by the Board of Park Commissioners of stone walls on the Westbourne Terrace side and on the side nearest to Washington Street. The useful area of the playground has been somewhat increased; and the erection of a fence on the Westbourne Terrace side has added to the safety of those who use the playground. Two tennis courts, suitable for use in the winter as skating rinks, have been added, and an area adequate for playing volley ball and other outdoor games has been provided. These changes have noticeably increased the physical education facilities for the children in the Driscoll School, and the recreational opportunities of citizens living in the neighborhood.

### High School Quadrangle

The quadrangle at the High School has been completed as an undertaking of the Work Projects Administration of the federal government under the supervision of Olmsted Brothers, Landscape Architects, of Brookline.

The quadrangle is essentially a simple, paved court, shaded by a few trees and enriched by borders of simple planting next to the surrounding buildings. It thus provides for un-

restricted circulation between the several doorways opening upon it; it can be used freely for play without "wearing out" the grass; and it will function excellently for graduation exercises and other outdoor gatherings of many people. It is approximately 170 by 200 feet in over-all dimensions.

A raised platform or stage was built on the side next to the Administration Building where there was already convenient service access from the basement. With this stage as a focus, the design for the court fell logically into a pattern of radiating and surrounding walks of bluestone flagging with the "ground" between surfaced with mellow red brick. Both are laid in sand on a cinder base to give a less rigid appearance, to minimize the surface drainage problem, and to help the growth of trees. The stage itself, to give it distinction and to make it smoother, is covered with square red tiling laid on concrete.

Except for the four trees, planted primarily to give shade, within the paved court (one was existing), the planting is confined to limited areas or beds next to the buildings, spaces not really needed for play or other purposes. It is largely ground cover (*pachysandra*), with individual shrubs or small trees carefully arranged to give accent and interest without interrupting the light in the school windows. On the north-west side — that opposite the stage — there is a bank about ten feet high, making a fine background for the amphitheatre. Here the planting is higher, too, large masses of *forsythia* building up from the low *pachysandra*.

The simplicity of the plan, the pattern and colors of the pavements, and the restrained planting make an interesting and satisfying picture — an inspiration for students and teachers alike. Two sculptural accents taken from the High School building of 1896, and the drinking fountain given by the Class of 1941 already enrich this picture. A few stone benches, well designed and properly located, will provide the additional furnishing which the quadrangle needs.

### **Baldwin School Land**

Anticipating the need of an addition to the Baldwin School within the next few years, the School Committee recommended to the Town Meeting that approximately 86,500 square feet of land adjacent to that on which the Baldwin School now stands should be secured for building and playground purposes. The Town Meeting on June 10 appropriated \$4,600 to enable the School Committee to purchase 46,000 square feet of land. The deed to the land thus acquired was filed in the Registry of Deeds in Dedham on November 27. The development of this land for school use is now being made a subject of study by the Department in cooperation with the

Board of Park Commissioners and the Engineering Department of the Town.

### **Plans to Increase Playgrounds**

The School Committee is greatly concerned because of the inadequacy of playground space throughout the Town and intends to give vigorous support to any proposals looking toward an improvement of this condition. It has already asked that Highland Road be reconstructed to provide additional playing space at Brookline Field, and it was informed in January that the Selectmen were giving favorable consideration to this matter. The School Committee felt that the land on Stedman Street near the Edward Devotion School should be added to the playground space of the School, but was unsuccessful in securing the use of this land, already owned by the Town, principally because of the opposition of the Highway Department.

Finally, the felt need for additional playground space was brought to a head in March by a joint meeting of the Subcommittee on Hygiene, representing the School Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the Playground Commission, and the Board of Park Commissioners, as a result of which a permanent committee of seven was appointed to study the situation, not only with reference to additional space at the Devotion School, but also the needs for playground space throughout the Town. Dr. Thomas P. Kendrick represents the School Committee on this Committee on Long Range Planning for Parks and Recreation Facilities.

### **Pierce School Gymnasium**

As stated on page 318 of the Annual Report for 1940, the School Committee, having decided that it was not feasible to proceed with a Work Projects Administration project for the Pierce School Gymnasium, due to the fact that adequate and competent skilled labor was rapidly being diverted to national defense purposes, and, because of the inadequacy of the appropriation to provide for the construction of a building, according to new plans made in the light of recent gymnasium-planning experiences, requested the annual Town Meeting in March to make an appropriation of \$82,333.44, being the difference between \$85,000, estimated as the amount needed to erect by contract a modern gymnasium, size approximately 44' x 86', with adequate shower and locker facilities, and the amount of \$2,666.56 which was expended for architect's fees and plans under the appropriation of \$30,350 made by the annual Town Meeting in March, 1940. The vote of the Town Meeting on this article was: *Yes—92; No—99.*



The School Committee was advised by the Town Counsel that it was necessary to request a new appropriation for the entire amount required to erect the gymnasium by contract, rather than to request an appropriation in addition to that made in 1940, for the reason that the appropriation in 1940 called for the work being done as a Work Projects Administration project which appeared to be unlikely of accomplishment.

Following the Town Meeting in March, the School Committee studied this matter co-operatively with the Building Commissioner of the Town, the Town Engineer, and certain interested citizens with a view to reducing the cost of the structure. As a result of these studies, the Building Commissioner, Town Engineer, and the School Committee decided that by making structural changes in the boiler room, staircase, and tower, by omitting the folding doors temporarily, and by savings in connection with architect's fees, supervision, and excavations, which would result by having these items handled by the various Town departments, an appropriation of \$65,000 would be adequate for a gymnasium, size approximately 44' x 86', with adequate shower and locker facilities, involving no change in size from that previously contemplated.

Consequently, in June, the School Committee requested and received from the Special Town Meeting an appropriation of \$65,000 for the construction of the Pierce School Gymnasium by contract. On October 20 the School Committee accepted the plans and specifications submitted on September 29 by the Building Commissioner and the Town Engineer.

In October a ruling was received from the Supply, Priorities and Allocations Board at Washington, prohibiting all public and private construction "unless required in the interest of national defense or public health and safety." This meant that the erection of the Gymnasium could proceed only if a priority rating were obtained.

Following submission of applications for a priority rating to the Office of Production Management, Washington, on November 5 and December 23, the Office of Production Management on January 9, 1942 notified the School Department that the Office could not recommend a preference rating in this instance for the reasons that this project "is not necessary in the interests of the national defense nor is it vital to the preservation of public health and sanitation," and stating also that, in its opinion, "this project can reasonably be deferred for the period of emergency."

### **Maintenance of the Exterior of School Buildings**

The responsibility for repairing and maintaining the exterior of school buildings has heretofore been the duty of the Building Department of the Town, while the interior of these



buildings has been the responsibility of the School Committee. Following a study of the recommendations made by Public Administration Service in 1940, the Town Meeting placed the responsibility for the exterior as well as the interior of school buildings in the hands of the School Committee, which accepts this added duty as one properly belonging to it.

### **Use of Buildings for War Activities**

The School Committee has made all buildings under its control available to the local Committee on Public Safety for purposes incident to the successful promotion of the war. These include particularly classes for air-raid wardens and lectures to acquaint citizens with the best ways of protecting life and property in case the Town should be invaded by an enemy. The buildings are available, in addition, for use as casualty and first-aid centers, should the need arise, and men of the school faculties have been appointed to see that all buildings are in readiness for the use of military and medical authorities during such an emergency.

### **Memorial Rooms**

The Committee has named the new library at the Edith C. Baker School the ARTHUR W. MURPHY MEMORIAL LIBRARY in honor of the first Principal of the Edith C. Baker School, who died on May 16, 1940.

It has named a room at the High School THE LOUISE GAMBRILL MUSEUM in honor of Miss Louise Gambrill, teacher of French in the schools of Brookline from 1909 to 1911 and from 1915 to 1921, and Director of French from 1921 to the time of her death on December 21, 1939. The room will contain articles given to the High School by Miss Gambrill, and by others in her honor, the gifts being posters, pictures, photographs, books, dolls' costumes, dolls' furniture, figurines, records, and slides.

### **Increases in the Prices of School Supplies**

On the second of October the Superintendent of Schools informed the Board of Selectmen that the School Department was faced with rapidly increasing prices in practically all supplies and equipment, and that, because of the limitations of existing appropriations, it was impossible to place orders at prevailing prices in anticipation of needs beyond the current fiscal year. The Superintendent's letter further suggested that the Selectmen should bring the situation to the attention of the Advisory Committee so that it could make

available, in advance of 1942 appropriations, a sum of money to enable this and other departments to take advantage of prices before they became too far out of line, the 1942 appropriations to be reduced accordingly.

The Committee later learned that the Town Moderator, at the request of the Selectmen, had called a meeting of the Advisory Committee to be held on November 18, and that the Town Counsel had stated it as his opinion that "the Advisory Committee may make transfers from the Reserve Fund to provide for extraordinary and unforeseen expenditures."

The School Committee directed the Superintendent of Schools to appear before the Advisory Committee and to ask that \$9,633 be made available for the immediate purchase of supplies, and the Committee further directed that, if such a sum of money were made available, orders for supplies should be placed promptly.

The Advisory Committee, at its meeting on November 18, voted not to grant the request of the School Committee for transfers from the Reserve Fund on the ground that a dangerous precedent would be created thereby, and that the primary object of the Reserve Fund was to provide for the extraordinary and unforeseen expenditures of the current year. The Advisory Committee added its belief that the School Committee's request had been entirely proper and that the Committee had shown good foresight.

Failing to receive an additional allotment of funds, the School Department made purchases for future needs so far as the current appropriations permitted.

### **Capital Expenditures**

In view of the cost of war and the difficulty of securing materials, the Committee plans not to ask for any special appropriations in 1942. Even the scheduled installation of fire alarm connections and sprinklers will be postponed unless the Board of Selectmen or the Town Meeting should urge this Committee that the installation should be made.

### **The Budget**

The appropriation of \$984,278 requested for 1942 exceeds by \$26,453 that of 1941. This is more than accounted for by the fact that there is included an allowance of \$17,530 for the exterior repair of school buildings,—an item which appears in the budget of this Department for the first time.

The appropriations which the School Committee has voted to request at the Town Meeting in March, 1942, and the corresponding appropriations for 1941 are as follows:

	Appropriated 1941	Recommended 1942
I. General Control .....	\$18,782	\$19,669
II. Instructional Service .....	759,682	766,226
III. Operation of School Plant .....	95,956	99,626
IV. Maintenance of School Plant:		
Interior Repairs .....	39,429	39,518
Exterior Repairs .....		17,530
Total .....	\$39,429	\$57,048
V. Auxiliary Agencies .....	22,119	20,534
VI. Pensions .....	5,474	5,702
VII. Capital Outlay .....	6,856	7,053
VIII. Vocational Classes .....	9,527	8,420
Total .....	\$957,825	\$984,278

The condition of the several appropriations at the end of the fiscal year, December 31, 1941, is shown by the following table.

	Appropriated 1941	Expended 1941	Balance
I. General Control .....	\$18,782	\$18,774 09	\$7 91
II. Instructional Service .....	759,682	759,622 80	59 20
III. Operation of School Plant ....	95,956	95,949 14	6 86
IV. Maintenance of School Plant ..	39,429	39,256 70	172 30
V. Auxiliary Agencies .....	22,119	22,111 40	7 60
VI. Pensions .....	5,474	5,211 18	262 82
VII. Capital Outlay .....	6,856	6,854 05	1 95
VIII. Vocational Classes .....	9,527	8,237 05	1,289 95
Total .....	\$957,825	\$956,016 41	\$1,808 59

In addition to \$1,808.59 which the Committee returned to the Town at the end of the fiscal year in unexpended balances in regular appropriations, \$1,698.97 was returned in unexpended balances in special appropriations, making a total returned to the Town of \$3,507.56.

Attention is called to the fact that in making the annual appropriation vote "for maintaining the public schools" the following clause is always added: "All money received for tuition fees or otherwise shall be paid into the Treasury and is not appropriated for school purposes." Under that clause the following amounts have been paid into the Treasury during the past five years.

Fiscal year ending December 31, 1937 .....	\$68,610 54
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1938 .....	69,338 62
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1939 .....	68,478 80
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1940 .....	69,196 55
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1941 .....	71,879 32

The amount returned to the Town in 1941 is divided as follows:

I. From the State of Massachusetts:	
1. General Fund (Reimbursement from Income Tax for salaries of teachers, G. L., Chapter 70) .....	\$59,803 63
2. State-aided Vocational Classes:	
a. Tuition of Brookline pupils at trade schools in other municipalities—reimbursed at one-half total cost .....	879 31
b. One-half the maintenance cost of women's evening practical art classes .....	1,887 52
3. Pensions on account of teachers ....	3,373 32
4. State Wards:	
Elementary .....	\$292 84
Secondary .....	215 50
	508 34
5. Reimbursement for Americanization Class—one-half the cost of instruction .....	160 00
Total from the State .....	\$66,612 12
II. From the Federal Government: Smith-Hughes Fund, applicable to State-aided Women's Evening Practical Art Classes .....	211 63
III. Tuition: High School pupils .....	\$1,648 00
Elementary school pupils .....	2,274 10
Evening School pupils .....	43 10
	3,965 20
IV. For the Sale of Educational Supplies ....	412 80
V. For Lost Books, Supplies, etc. ....	301 33
VI. For Lost Locker Keys .....	12 40
VII. For the Sale of Equipment, \$33; for Damages to Buildings and Property, \$51.75 ..	84 75
VIII. Collections for Telephone Calls, Refunds, etc. ....	102 89
IX. Rental of School Halls .....	117 00
X. Receipts for Interscholastic Sports .....	59 20
Total .....	\$71,879 32

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

### Enrollments and Buildings

A year ago the membership at the end of December exceeded that of the previous year by 148. This year the number of pupils in the elementary schools was seven more than last year and in the High School seven less.

There has been no significant shifting of school population from one section of the Town to another, nor is there any evidence of any material changes in the number of pupils nor in the need for additional school buildings in the next few years. Cessation of war probably would be followed by the building of many new homes and the need for more school services, but when that time comes, plans already made will meet any sudden need.

It is fortunate that a little more than an acre of land has been added to the grounds of the George S. Baldwin School, and this additional land makes feasible the erection of another building, or possibly an addition to the present one, to accommodate a school of six grades and a kindergarten, instead of three grades and a kindergarten as at present. The increased participation of our country in the war postpones both the need and the possibility of erecting a new building now, but the long-term need still exists.

Since the Heath School now has 30 pupils in excess of its working capacity of 265, and no space is available there for additional pupils, the children who will be promoted from the third grade in the Baldwin School next June must be accommodated elsewhere. For a limited time — probably until the end of the war — the Baker School will have room for such children, and when this School no longer can accommodate them, I hope an enlarged Baldwin School will be in readiness.

Every possible effort has been made to secure from the federal government priorities on materials required to build the Pierce School gymnasium, but without result. The need for such materials is now so great for the direct prosecution of the war that it appears inevitable that the building of a gymnasium will be further postponed.

### The War's Effect on the School Program

As long as the war was carried on at a distance there was much uneasiness of mind lest our own country should become directly involved. When involvement did come, suddenly, on the seventh of December, there was an instant change in the activities of faculty and students. Defense stamps valued at \$6,000 were sold during the last three months of the year without greatly reducing the deposits in school savings

accounts; plans for using school buildings as casualty and first-aid stations were begun at once; and teachers' courses in first-aid were initiated, to be followed by first-aid instruction for High School students. The buildings are used night and day for warden-training courses and short lecture courses to instruct homemakers what to do in case their houses are struck by bombs or permeated with gases. Air-raid drills have been developed, and instructions given where to go and what to do in the event of air raids when schools are in session. Civilian Defense Bulletins are being issued, some for parents and some for teachers, so that all who have a connection with school children will know what has been planned for any emergency.

All our plans for meeting safety problems connected with the war have been checked carefully to be sure they do not conflict with the plans of state and federal authorities, and, of course, have been coordinated with the plans of the local Committee on Public Safety.

In general, our policies in dealing with elementary school children are to prepare them for possible emergencies without alarming them unduly. It is inevitable that too much of the terrors of war should become known to them: as teachers we must seek to create in the younger children a calmness which we ourselves seldom feel. The High School students, being older, are eager to know the truth and to assume adults' responsibilities. These we try to help them to do. The High School's special safety committee for the war emergency consists of both students and teachers, and plans for air-raid announcements, provision for shelters and all anticipatable emergency requirements are prepared cooperatively.

Four hundred High School boys have joined the Auxiliary Young Men's Police which is being trained for essential services to supplement the Town's police force in the event of enemy attacks.

Thus seriously occupied in vital work, the High School students have shown remarkable poise and self-control. Almost none has left school to enlist in a military organization, as our boys of 17 and 18 years of age seem to realize that military service, if required of them, can be rendered better two or three years from now after their school work has been finished and technical training has been at least begun.

There is no evidence yet that those who are preparing for college should not carry out their plans. The colleges are telescoping their four-year courses into three-year programs, by intensive instruction throughout the year. It is best, in most cases, for those who have the ability to go to college to do so, for educated men are more useful in winning the war than partly-trained boys, and we must even now be preparing

those who will be the great business and professional leaders after the war.

### **The Supply of Teachers**

Brookline has not yet felt the effects of a teacher shortage. Certain other communities, which employ those with little or no experience, have discovered already that many who ordinarily would be teachers have gone into war work. If the war continues long enough, Brookline undoubtedly will meet such a problem.

Most of our men would be in deferred classifications under the Selective Service Act, but some of them are likely to be attracted by opportunities for military or industrial service. At present most of the opportunities for such men are in scientific work, but it would not be surprising if new fields of activity appeared. On the other hand, many of our teachers look upon their profession as a sacred calling in which they are needed as much (perhaps more) in war time as in peace.

### **Vocational Education of War Workers**

In July of 1940 the School Department organized in the Manual Training Building of the High School a short course of intensive training of men in machine work. That course has been followed by others until, by the end of December, 1941, we have trained and placed 227 men in machine occupations closely-related to what was first called "national defense."

Our machine shop has been enlarged and the instructional programs now go practically around the clock five days a week. Work is about to be carried on six days a week, and even a seven-day week is a possibility. During all of 1941, machine courses on a vocational level were offered to our High School boys, at first to seniors, and, during the current school year, to both junior and senior boys. The courses for High School students have been at the expense of the Town; but, beginning early in 1942, the federal government will pay the cost of training high school boys who will be old enough to be employed upon the completion of their training. Federal funds have been used almost entirely for the training given the adults, which, from July, 1940, to December, 1941, has cost \$36,021.

The senior and junior boys who have been receiving this intensive machine shop training three hours a day have been allowed credit equivalent to two High School courses toward their school diplomas. All who completed their work in June, 1941, were employed promptly, and the School can place upon completion of their course as many other capable boys as present themselves for training.



Vocational training in the mechanic arts will affect not only the temporary employment of our young men: it will determine the permanent occupations of many of them. I have long felt that of the 180 boys graduated from our High School each year at least 25 would be most successful if adequately trained for mechanical occupations. The interest in such training has been lacking, and without the interest it has been impossible to provide suitable courses. With excellent facilities for instruction and improving facilities for guidance, I hope that after the war a portion of our boys will continue to have a serious interest in machine and electrical occupations.

### **Our Graduates in College**

Our High School has always been a college preparatory institution. About 20% of our graduates go to liberal arts colleges with four-year courses leading to a baccalaureate degree. Another 10%, chiefly boys, go to other degree-granting institutions, particularly business colleges. Nearly 25% of the girls go to business schools or junior colleges. No girl needs to go to a business school for training for office work — the High School's course is adequate in every way — but going to some advanced school for a year or two after High School is an experience which many can afford and greatly desire, and may, I think, properly be encouraged. Not many go to schools of music or art, and fewer girls than might be expected go to training schools for nurses. These are fields in which there is no lack of room for those who have the ability and the inclination to work in them.

Many attend colleges hundreds of miles away from Brookline, and very wisely and profitably decide that a "liberal" education for them can best be found in a different part of the country, where viewpoints can be broadened through association with those from distant states.

Harvard, because of its high standards and its proximity, has a peculiar interest for our boys. Seven or eight of our most promising graduates enter there each year after most severe competition with thousands of scholarly-minded boys from the entire country. Our representatives at Harvard have always reflected credit on the High School, and on more than one occasion have led all other public schools (and most private schools) in their standing at entrance. In November, Dr. Gummere, Harvard's Director of Admissions, informed us that this year the representatives of Brookline High School led all the public schools that sent five or more boys each to Harvard. He explained that each fall Harvard compiles a list of the averages of the College Board examinations and announces the public school and the private school averaging highest in their respective groups.



Three nearby institutions, Boston College, Boston University, and Northeastern University received 64 of 132 members of the Class of 1941 entering degree-granting colleges in September. If to these are added 25 others entering colleges in or near Boston, it will be evident that more than 60% of those entering degree-granting institutions go to local colleges. Fortunately there are many excellent colleges to choose from within commuting distance of Brookline.

We have seldom had graduates enter some of the small, superior country colleges like Amherst and Williams, nor such attractive places as Middlebury in Vermont and Wesleyan in Connecticut. At somewhat greater distances are colleges like Colgate and Cornell in New York state, and a liberal arts college like Oberlin in Ohio, which has a special appeal to students of music. These and many others are worthy of careful consideration by our graduates.

### **A Variety of Post-Secondary Institutions**

About one out of five of our graduates enrolls in short post-secondary courses of from one to three years. Half of these go to business schools, and the others to schools of art and drama, of aircraft and mechanics, of nursing and of teacher training. New ventures calling themselves schools appear from time to time, and not all of them are worth the time and money which they demand. The High School is able to provide students with information about all institutions, and would like to serve those who are in doubt of the standing of schools they are thinking of entering.

### **Employment for High School Graduates**

The number of last June's graduates employed on a full-time basis was 125 as of October 1 in contrast with approximately 90 each of the three previous years. Today almost any high school graduate who wants employment can secure it. What a contrast with conditions only a few years ago!

### **The Junior Division of the High School**

Ten years ago the School Department established a class for those too old for the elementary school and not fully prepared for high school work — a step which the results have altogether justified. This was at first called the Junior Technical Class, and later the Junior Department. It is not, however, a department of the school like the English Department or the Mathematics Department: it is, in reality, the Junior Division of a school which has in addition a Senior Division and a Postgraduate Division.

The Junior Division has enrolled 212 different students during the past five years, 151 boys and 61 girls. The average yearly enrollment has been 35 boys and 16 girls. More than half of those enrolled during the past five years have earned their elementary school diplomas, awarded by the same exacting standards which prevail in the elementary schools. Of the 113 receiving diplomas, 71 have continued in the work of the Senior Division of the High School, and 42 left School upon receiving diplomas. Of the 71 who continued in the work of the Senior Division of the High School, 8 have been graduated, 16 are still in attendance, and 47 withdrew before completing the work of the Senior Division.

The two teachers in the Junior Division have made it possible for pupils who have not succeeded altogether in the elementary schools to receive the individual and small-group attention by which they might be able to achieve some degree of success. With that success, some have entered the Senior Division, and a few have been graduated, but the Junior Division has been of quite as much service to those who have left before graduation because it has helped them to leave with a sense of accomplishment rather than of failure.

It was hoped that the Junior Division students would profit by the extensive shop and laboratory facilities of the High School, and undoubtedly they have. Most of them, however, upon leaving school, have gone into unskilled work because they had not remained long enough to gain full vocational training. Without a doubt the world needs unskilled workers, and many of these are ready to go to work at 16 or 17 years of age. Some who stay longer are no better prepared as citizens nor as workers, nor can they be better prepared merely by staying in school as long as possible.

### **Certificates of Accomplishment**

The idea that everybody must be graduated from high school, or be apologetic about it, seems to me quite false. What we need is to find a way by which pupils who have learned all they can at school, at least for the time, may be promoted to work with a record which is both scholastically and socially respectable. That requires popular acceptance of the idea that there is no one age nor grade at which one's formal schooling should be concluded. It means, too, that when a pupil is determined to leave school, he will not slip out without warning as if ashamed, but will say to his teachers or his vocational advisor, "I think the time has come for me to go to work. I have found some one (or, can you help me to find some one?) who will hire me, and will you recommend me for the certificate to which I am entitled?" If the pupil's record has been honorable, the High School should issue a

certificate stating what the recipient has accomplished in school.

By this procedure, the High School will have discharged its full duty, will serve effectively those who may become scholars and those who will not, and will extend its benediction equally to all who are ready for life's next opportunity.

### **The Physical Fitness of Superior Students**

Our Physical Education Department recently made a study of 126 boys whose names appeared on the High School scholarship rolls in June, 1941. These have given evidence of mental superiority and the capacity for success. They are the young men whose actions are most likely to influence their communities, and for that reason their physical fitness, as well as their mental ability, is of more than ordinary importance.

Eight per cent of these boys were restricted, as a result of a physician's examination, in their participation in the physical education program. Twenty per cent were in the gymnasium classes one period a week, a minimum requirement, and the rest had additional physical education activities as a result of suggestions made by the Department. Some of these activities were the more or less formal procedures of the gymnasium, and some were intramural or interscholastic sports. Unless there is some specific physical condition for which the gymnasium exercises are a recognized need, I favor a wider participation in the sports programs, which help to maintain physical fitness under conditions which are socially desirable.

Counting 100 as an index of normal physical fitness, the second-year students on the scholarship roll were found to have raised their physical fitness in one year from 106 to 118, the third-year students in two years from 112 to 116, and the fourth-year students in three years from 107 to 117. In general, those whose gains were greatest were students who entered High School with a relatively low physical fitness index, and those whose losses were greatest were those whose initial indices had been exceptionally high.

The insistence of the Physical Education Department on a diagnosis of physical conditions with the help of physicians, parents, teachers, and the students themselves is not only desirable but necessary to intelligent action. There is no place in our program for guessing when reliable information is available.

### **The Passing of the Curriculum**

Many good procedures have their day, and give place to practices better suited to changed conditions. Once our secondary schools and colleges offered a few subjects which all studied. Then came the elective system, sponsored prin-



cipally by President Eliot of Harvard; and in time there followed, particularly in high schools, a system of curriculums (popularly called "courses"), which was a compromise between unrestricted electives and a highly restrictive body of subjects which all must study.

More and more choices came to be offered within high school curriculums, and more and more freedom of choice was permitted by the colleges until again we have reached a system of "free" electives, with comparatively minor limitations on individual choice of subjects. The necessity for guidance in the choices is emphasized, and at the same time recognition is given to the fact that quality of work is more significant than any particular body of subject matter. I fear that we as a people have erred in finding something peculiarly satisfying in the study of foreign languages and mathematics, no matter how poorly accomplished, and in seeing little merit in even outstanding work in certain other fields. If, occasionally, we can revise our conceptions of importance, we need not be tied by our prejudices to practices which once may have been justifiable.

The choice of a curriculum ceased to be a requirement in the High School with the Class which entered in September, and both the High School and elementary school faculties hailed the event as a major accomplishment. No striking changes in study choices are expected immediately, but the way has been prepared for the addition of desirable new subjects and the deletion of those which are no longer needed. In schools as in homes and factories a system of modernization should be continually going on.

### **The Library a Factor in Education**

I have often felt grateful for our High School library, and wished earnestly for a well-supplied and actively-used library in each elementary school. I do not see how a modern education can be carried on as Brookline wants it to be without library facilities for study and reference, for recreational reading, and for home enrichment. Particularly today when the best methods of elementary school instruction involve frequent independent study under guidance, as a basis for learning, is it essential that the means of independent, guided study should be within the reach of every child.

The parents and teachers of the Edith C. Baker School have given effective impetus to the adequate-library-for-every-elementary-school movement by providing the books and part of the furnishings for the library dedicated to the memory of the former principal of the School, Arthur W. Murphy. In addition, funds already have been contributed



by the Putterham Civic Association to buy more books, and the interest of the parents of Baker School children is by no means at an end.

The program for the use of the library, as prepared by Mrs. Anna A. Tibbetts and a committee of the school faculty, aided by Miss Elizabeth Butcher and Miss Dorothea Wetherell of the Public Library, is both thorough and practical, and under the direction of Principal Robert J. Newbury it is certain to make possible great improvements in our instructional program.

Such facilities and such a library program are needed in our other elementary schools, and I know the principals would welcome the support of parents wherever space for a library is now available. For other schools space should be provided as soon as conditions permit.

### Exchange Teachers

Miss Barbara C. Mackay of the Edward Devotion School and Mr. August C. Miller, Jr., of the High School are representing us this year as exchange teachers in the public schools of Seattle, Washington. In their places we have from Seattle Miss Naomi B. Chase and Dr. Edward J. Liston.

To say that both school systems are profiting greatly by the arrangement is to understate the facts. Teachers, more than any other professional group, need to renew their strength and add to their knowledge and experiences by associating with people in other parts of the country, and, in normal times, of the world. Particularly when travel abroad is impossible, and travel at home is restricted, it is desirable for an exchange of teachers with other good school systems to be carried on year after year. Our teachers now in Seattle have written me in most enthusiastic terms as to what their year in the West is doing to increase their competence as teachers here.

### Deaths

We have lost by death four persons on the retired list. On January 18, Mary P. Frye, teacher in the High School from September, 1871, to June, 1909, died at the age of 91 years, 6 months, 21 days. On July 27 we lost Mary Moran, cleaner at the Heath School from September, 1915, to April, 1939; on September 24, John Connell, a janitor in the Department from October, 1930, to June, 1941; and on October 26, Mary A. White, a teacher in Brookline from September, 1895, to her retirement in June, 1936—forty of those forty-one years having been spent in the Lincoln School.

### Retirements

Teachers who have retired from active service, with the years in which their service in Brookline began, are:

Betsey Bean	1896
Edith E. Wright	1902
Maybelle E. Knight	1903
Edna Towle	1908
Enid Merrill	1911
Nan J. Grindle	1915

Andrew Conway, janitor at the Pierce Primary School since April, 1920, retired on May 8 because of ill health.

### Appointments and Promotions

Miss Blanche E. Fitzhenry, teacher at the Devotion School since 1923, has been appointed assistant instructor at the High School.

Miss Velma L. Holbrook, teacher of French in the elementary schools since 1938, has been appointed teacher of French in the High School.

Miss Isabel Macdonald, assistant kindergartner at the Devotion School since 1927, has been appointed kindergartner in the same School.

Miss Isabel P. McBreen, teacher of the fifth grade in the Lincoln School since 1938, has been appointed teacher of the seventh and eighth grades in the same School.

Mrs. Flora V. Wilkinson, teacher of French in the elementary schools since 1923, has been appointed teacher of French in the High School.

ERNEST R. CAVERLY,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

## STATISTICAL REPORT

## 1. CENSUS OF ALL CHILDREN BETWEEN 5 AND 16 YEARS OF AGE, OCTOBER 1, 1941

As required by General Laws, Chapter 72, Section 2, a census was taken of all children between 5 and 7 years of age and 7 and 16 years of age as follows:

Age 5-7		Age 7-16		Total		Total
Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
528	475	2,940	3,066	3,468	3,541	7,009

On October 1, there were 14 children between 7 and 16 years of age, who on account of mental or physical defects, were not enrolled in school. From January 1-December 31, 12 children, physically incapacitated for school instruction, were taught at home for periods varying from 7 hours to 66 hours by teachers assigned by the School Department.

## 2. SCHOOL YEAR — 1940-1941

Sessions for all schools began on September 9, 1940, and closed on June 20, 1941.

## Enrollment and Attendance

June, 1941 SCHOOL	Total Enroll- ment	Average Member- ship	Average Daily Attend- ance	Per Cent of At- tendance	Number of Class- room Teachers	Number of Pupils Per Teacher
Baker .....	474	451	417	92	18	25
Baldwin .....	85	79	71	90	4	20
Devotion .....	945	868	783	90	29	30
Driscoll .....	567	536	482	90	18	30
General Shop .....	9	10	9	90	1	10
Heath .....	296	289	272	94	10	29
High .....	2,242	2,106	1,952	93	90	23
High School Kdg. ....	21	19	16	84	1	19
Lawrence .....	479	446	406	91	17	26
Lincoln .....	582	545	505	93	23	24
Pierce .....	546	492	451	92	20	25
Runkle .....	544	516	473	92	18	29
Sewall .....	130	120	110	92	5	24
Totals .....	6,920	6,477	5,947	91	254	..

Number of sessions for elementary schools ..... 181

Number of sessions for High School ..... 182

Average membership of elementary schools:

Grades one to eight ..... 3,953

Kindergartens ..... 419

Average number of pupils to each teacher in grades one to eight .. 27

Average number of pupils to each teacher in kindergartens ..... 22

Number of teachers specializing in particular subjects:

Full-time ..... 24

Part-time ..... 1

### 3. MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE — OCTOBER 1, 1941

AGE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 and over	TOTALS
<i>Elementary Schools</i>																			
Kindergarten	200	196	3	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	399
Grade 1	203	240	240	212	25	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	466
Grade 2	190	190	190	213	182	29	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	430
Grade 3	190	190	190	213	182	29	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	443
Grade 4	190	190	190	213	182	29	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	465
Grade 5	190	190	190	213	182	29	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	537
Grade 6	190	190	190	213	182	29	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	498
Ungraded Classes	190	190	190	213	182	29	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44
Grade 7	190	190	190	213	182	29	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	572
Grade 8	190	190	190	213	182	29	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	511
<i>High School</i>																			
Junior Division	190	190	190	213	182	29	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	41
Senior Division	190	190	190	213	182	29	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	479
Packard House (first year)	190	190	190	213	182	29	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	530
Akers House (second year)	190	190	190	213	182	29	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	484
Lincoln House (third year)	190	190	190	213	182	29	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	490
Roberts House (fourth year)	190	190	190	213	182	29	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	98
Shailer House (fifth year)	190	190	190	213	182	29	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28
Postgraduate Division	190	190	190	213	182	29	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6,515
Totals	200	399	439	453	427	451	483	521	524	554	602	529	495	327	82	25	4	...	6,515



## 4. HIGH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

January 1, 1942

Curriculum	Boys	Girls	Total
<b>JUNIOR DIVISION</b> .....	27	14	41
<b>SENIOR DIVISION</b>			
First Year (Packard House).....	246	232	478
Second Year (Akers House)			
Civic.....	74	131	205
Latin .....	64	84	148
Mechanic Arts .....	34	..	34
Modern Language .....	10	37	47
Science .....	76	13	89
Social Arts.....	..	4	4
Total .....	258	269	527
Third Year (Lincoln House)			
Civic.....	72	98	170
Clerical .....	8	14	22
Latin .....	43	61	104
Mechanic Arts .....	28	..	28
Modern Language .....	13	34	47
Science .....	55	4	59
Social Arts.....	..	4	4
Stenographic .....	3	38	41
Total .....	222	253	475
Fourth Year (Roberts House)			
Civic.....	132	139	271
Clerical .....	7	16	23
Latin .....	38	69	107
Mechanic Arts .....	10	..	10
Modern Language .....	8	19	27
Science .....	16	4	20
Social Arts.....	..	4	4
Stenographic .....	..	23	23
Total .....	211	274	485
Fifth Year (Shailer House)			
Civic.....	48	18	66
Clerical .....	..	1	1
Latin .....	4	5	9
Mechanic Arts .....	6	..	6
Modern Language .....	3	1	4
Science .....	4	1	5
Social Arts.....	..	2	2
Stenographic .....	..	2	2
Total .....	65	30	95
<b>TOTAL IN SENIOR DIVISION</b> .....	1,002	1,058	2,060
<b>POSTGRADUATE DIVISION</b>			
Preparation for College .....	6	8	14
Preparation for Hospital Training .....	..	1	1
Preparation for Employment			
a. Commercial .....	1	2	3
b. Industrial .....	1	..	1
Total .....	8	11	19
<b>TOTAL FOR ALL DIVISIONS</b> .....	1,037	1,083	2,120

## 5. ADULT EDUCATION

Evening High and  
Elementary SchoolEvening Practical Art  
and Vocational Classes(January 6, 1941 through April 3, 1941, and September 29, 1941  
through December 11, 1941)

Classes	No. of Sessions	Average Attendance	Classes	No. of Sessions	Average Attendance
Americanization.....	64	10	<b>Edward Devotion School</b>		
Arithmetic (elementary) ..	66	10	Dressmaking .....	44	11
Art .....	37	12	Home Crafts .....	44	15
Bookkeeping:			Home Decoration .....	44	11
elementary.....	66	13	Home Nursing and First-		
advanced.....	66	15	Aid .....	44	17
Civil Service:			Knitting .....	44	12
Arithmetic .....	45	15	<b>High School</b>		
English .....	66	13	Dressmaking .....	44	10
Economics .....	18	7	Foods.....	28	11
English:			<b>William H. Lincoln School</b>		
advanced for foreigners .	4	7	Dressmaking .....	44	15
elementary .....	66	10	Home Decoration .....	44	10
for practical use			Home Nursing and First-		
(2 classes) .....	104	12	Aid .....	44	21
French:			Knitting .....	44	12
elementary.....	49	9	Supper Class .....	22	11
advanced .....	32	9	<b>Manual Training Building</b>		
Legal Relationships .....	30	8	Automobile Mechanics ..	44	12
Office Practice (2 classes) .	81	10	Blueprint Reading.....	9	10
Public Speaking .....	26	12	Electricity .....	44	11
Science .....	21	9	Home Crafts:		
Spanish:			I .....	44	13
elementary .....	66	14	II .....	44	13
advanced .....	66	8	Machine Work:		
Stenography:			I .....	24	16
I (2 classes) .....	133	13	II .....	23	17
II .....	66	12	Mechanical Drawing ....	12	10
III .....	66	20	Radio .....	44	14
Typewriting:			Shop Mathematics .....	20	8
I (3 classes).....	198	16	Woodworking .....	44	24
II .....	66	17			
III .....	66	13			

## Vocational Education of Defense Workers

With the approval of the Local Advisory Committee for the Vocational Education of Defense Workers and the School Committee, and by authorization of the State Department of Education, pre-employment refresher courses in machine work were held at the Manual Training Building as follows in an effort to meet the requirements imposed on industries because of the extensive program for national defense.

Name of Pre-employment Refresher Course	Date Started	Date Concluded	Total Hours* for Program Approved by State
Machine- 3	December 23, 1940	March 14, 1941	465
Machine- 4	February 3, 1941	April 25, 1941	480
Machine- 5	March 17, 1941	June 6, 1941	450
Machine- 6	April 28, 1941	July 18, 1941	450
Machine- 7	June 9, 1941	August 29, 1941	450
Machine- 8	June 9, 1941	August 29, 1941	450
Machine- 9	July 21, 1941	August 29, 1941	225
Machine-10	September 2, 1941	November 22, 1941	450
Machine-11	September 1, 1941	November 21, 1941	450
Machine-12	November 24, 1941	January 31, 1942	377½
Machine-13	November 24, 1941	January 31, 1942	377½

**Statistics, January 1-December 31, 1941, inclusive**

Number enrolled† (resident, 147; non-resident, 268) . . . . .	415
Number who were rejected or who withdrew . . . . .	150
Number trained . . . . .	227
Number for whom the School has obtained employment . . . . .	207
Number who have enlisted in the armed forces of the United States . . . . .	4
Number of trainees not available for placement . . . . .	2
Number who have completed the training and are awaiting placement . . . . .	30

\*Irrespective of authorized programs by calendar dates, each trainee has an opportunity to take 450 training hours of work.

†This figure includes certain trainees who were carried forward from 1940, as well as certain trainees who were still in training on December 31, 1941, and who will not complete their prescribed courses until sometime in 1942.

**6. ACTIVITIES OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE****January-December, 1941, Inclusive****ABSENCES. G. L., Chaps. 76, 77.**

1. Cases of absence investigated . . . . .	242
2. Of these the number of cases of truancy discovered were . . . . .	53
Number of different pupils found truant . . . . .	33
3. Cases of tardiness discovered . . . . .	8
4. Children brought to school — G. L., Chap. 77, Sec. 13 . . . . .	17
5. School offenders interviewed . . . . .	12

**TRANSFER CARDS. G. L., Chap. 76, Sec. 13.**

Investigation of transfer cards of children entering schools in Brookline . . . . .	490
Transfer cards forwarded to other municipalities . . . . .	311
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>801</b>

**EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS.**

1. Employment Certificates — G. L., Chap. 149, Sec. 87.  
Employment certificates were issued to minors, 14 to 16 years of age, as follows:

		Different Minors	Certificates
Employment after school hours:	Boys	39	45
	Girls	2	2
Employment during school hours:	Boys	2	2
<b>Total . . . . .</b>		<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>

2. Educational Certificates — G. L., Chap. 461, Secs. 94 and 95:

Educational Certificates were issued to minors, 16 to 21 years of age, as follows:

		Different Minors	Certificates
	Boys	589	681
	Girls	394	441
<b>Total . . . . .</b>		<b>983</b>	<b>1,122</b>

3. Licenses for Street Trades — G. L., Chap. 149, Secs. 69-73, inc.

Licenses for street trades were issued as follows:

	Different Minors	Licenses
Newsboys .....	57	57
Bootblacks.....	1	1
Total .....	58	58
Total — Certificates and Licenses Issued .....		1,229
Total — Different Minors to Whom Certificates and Licenses Were Issued .....		1,084

## OTHER INVESTIGATIONS.

1. To determine liability of parents or others for tuition charges of children attending Brookline schools (G. L., Chap. 76, Secs. 5, 6) .....	25
2. To detect violations of the Street-Trades Law (G. L., Chap. 149, Sec. 77) .....	14
3. To discover minors employed without proper certification (certificates subsequently issued) .....	5
4. To recover books from pupils who withdrew from school during the year .....	30
Total .....	74

## CASES BEFORE THE JUVENILE SESSION OF THE BROOKLINE MUNICIPAL COURT FOR VIOLATION OF THE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAWS.

1. Habitual truants:	
Commitments to Middlesex County Training School	1
Case Continued .....	1
Total .....	2
2. Failure to cause attendance at school.....	3
3. Neglected children .....	4
4. Preliminary hearing in the case of an habitual truant	1
Total .....	10

## JUVENILES (APPREHENDED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT) APPEARING BEFORE THE JUVENILE SESSION OF THE BROOKLINE MUNICIPAL COURT FOR OFFENCES COMMITTED AFTER SCHOOL HOURS.

The Brookline Municipal Court made the following disposition of the 23 cases:

Placed on probation .....	11
Cases filed.....	4
Committed to Lyman School .....	1
Foster Homes.....	2
Appeals to Superior Court placed on probation.....	5

Total .....	23
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During the year mercantile establishments, theatres, bowling alleys, poolrooms, and work-shops were visited. In only a few instances were violations of the law discovered. All employers of minors have co-operated in complying with the laws relating to the certification of employed minors.

Liaison has been maintained with the Police Department, Probation Officer, and the Board of Public Welfare. These Departments have been most helpful, and have assisted the Supervisor of Attendance greatly in the performance of his duties.

The School Department acknowledges the kindness of the fraternal and church societies in Brookline which throughout the year have given articles of wearing apparel to children of school age.



# 7. GRADUATES ADMITTED TO ADVANCED SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

BOYS	Method of Admission 1941										Total
	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	Diploma	Certificate	Old Plan	New Plan	Other Plan	
Admiral Billard Academy . . .			1								
Alabama, University of . . . .	4		2								
American Institute of Banking . . .			2								
Antioch College . . . . .			1								
Bentley School of Accounting and Finance . . . . .	4	2	3	2	1	1					1
Evening Division . . . . .				1	1	1					1
Boston College . . . . .	2	1	3	1	9		2	6		1	9
Intown Business School . . . . .			1	1							
Boston University . . . . .											
College of Business Admin- istration . . . . .	7	8	13	14	11		7	3	1		11
College of Liberal Arts . . . . .		1		1	2		2				2
Evening Division . . . . .	4	2	5	2	8	8					8
School of Education . . . . .		2		5							
School of Music . . . . .		1	1								
Bowdoin College . . . . .			1		1		1				1
Brookline High — National Defense Training . . . . .				1							
Brooklyn Technical School . . . . .				1							
Brown University . . . . .		1	3	1	2		1	1			2
Bryant and Stratton Com- mercial School . . . . .	1	1	2		1	1					1
Evening Division . . . . .				1							
Bucknell University . . . . .		1									
Burdett College . . . . .	1	5			2	2					2
Cambridge School of Liberal Arts . . . . .		1	1								
Carnegie Institute of Tech- nology . . . . .	1										
Chicago, University of . . . . .	1	1			1		1				1
The Citadel, Military College of South Carolina . . . . .	1				1			1			1
Clark University . . . . .			2								
Colby College . . . . .				1							
Colorado School of Mines . . . . .					1	1					1
Colorado, University of . . . . .			1								
Columbia University . . . . .					1		1				1
Connecticut State College . . . . .		1									
Dartmouth College . . . . .		2	2		1					1	1
Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary . . . . .				1							
Eastern Radio Institute . . . . .	1										
Elon College . . . . .				1	1	1					1
Emerson College . . . . .			1								
Florida, University of . . . . .				1	1				1		1
Franklin and Marshall College . . . . .					1			1			1
Franklin Union Technical In- stitute . . . . .	3										
Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service . . . . .		1									
Harvard College . . . . .	9	4	9	6	8		1		5	2	8
Holy Cross College . . . . .					1			1			1

BOYS	Method of Admission 1941										Total
	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	Diploma	Certificate	Old Plan	New Plan	Other Plan	
Indiana University .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kenmore Television School ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lafayette College .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leland Powers School .....	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Lincoln Technical Institute ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Evening Division .....	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Louisiana State University ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lowell Textile Institute ....	..	1	1	2	4	4	..	..	..	..	4
Massachusetts Art School ...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy .....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts Institute of Technology .....	3	5	5	2	3	1	2	..	..	..	3
Massachusetts Nautical School	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts School of Op- tometry .....	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts Radio School ..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts State College ..	2	..	2	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
Stockbridge School of Agri- culture .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meriano's School of Pharmacy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merritt Business School (Cali- fornia) .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miami, University of .....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
Michigan, University of ....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middlesex University .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Museum of Fine Arts, School of .....	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New England Aircraft School ..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
New England School of Art ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New England Business School ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New England Conservatory of Music .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nichols Junior College .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Carolina, University of	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northeastern University ....	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
College of Business Admin- istration .....	..	5	8	8	10	10	..	..	..	..	10
College of Engineering ....	..	3	1	5	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
College of Liberal Arts ...	..	5	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3
Evening Division .....	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norwich University .....	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohio State University .....	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2
Oklahoma, University of ....	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Pennsylvania, University of ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wharton School of Finance	3	5	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	2
Quoddy Technical School ....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Randles' Navy School .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rensselaer Polytechnic Insti- tute .....	..	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
Southwestern University .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Suffolk University, Suffolk Law School .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swarthmore College .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Syracuse University .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

BOYS	Method of Admission 1941										
	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	Diploma	Certificate	Old Plan	New Plan	Other Plan	Total
Training Corporation of America, Evening Division . . . . .				1							
Transylvania College . . . . .			1								
Trinity College . . . . .		1									
Tufts College . . . . .											
Engineering School . . . . .				2							
School of Liberal Arts . . . . .	1	2	1	2	4	1	2		1		4
Union College . . . . .	2										
United States Coast Guard Academy . . . . .			1		1					1	
Vermont, University of . . . . .	1			4	2		1	1			2
Vesper George School of Art . . . . .		3	3								
Virginia, University of . . . . .	2	5	2								
Wentworth Institute . . . . .	1	1	3	3	1	1					1
Wesleyan University . . . . .				1							
West Virginia University . . . . .	2										
William and Mary College . . . . .	1	1									
Williams College . . . . .					1		1				1
Wisconsin, University of . . . . .		2	1	1							
Wiggins School of Aviation . . . . .					1	1					1
Worcester Polytechnic Institute . . . . .	1										
Yale University . . . . .	4	1	1		1				1		1
Yeshiva College, New York . . . . .				2							
TOTALS . . . . .	87	85	104	87	104	45	28	15	10	6	104

# GRADUATES ADMITTED TO ADVANCED SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Method of Admission  
1940

GIRLS	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	Diploma	Certificate	Old Plan	New Plan	Other Plan	Total
Academie Moderne .....	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
American Academy of Dramatic Arts .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Babson Institute .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barnard College .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beaver College .....	1	1	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
Bennet Junior College .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beth Israel Hospital Training School .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bethany College .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bishop-Lee School .....	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Boston Children's Hospital Training School .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boston City Hospital Training School .....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boston Clerical School .....	1	1	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Boston School .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Boston School of Dental Nursing .....	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boston University .....	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
College of Business Administration .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
College of Liberal Arts .....	..	..	2	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	2
College of Music .....	..	..	..	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	3
College of Practical Arts and Letters .....	..	2	3	6	6	2	4	..	..	..	6
Evening Division .....	2	..	1	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3
Sargent School of Physical Education .....	..	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
School of Education .....	..	3	4	5	4	1	..	..	2	1	4
School of Religious and Social Work .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bouvé-Boston School of Physical Education .....	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Brenau College .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Briarcliff Junior College .....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bryant and Stratton Commercial School .....	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Evening Division .....	..	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Bryn Mawr College .....	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2
Burdett College .....	3	3	4	2	4	4	..	..	..	..	4
Evening Division .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burroughs Business School ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calvin Coolidge College of Liberal Arts (formerly Portia College of Liberal Arts) .....	4	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
California, University of .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Cambridge Hospital Training School .....	3	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Cambridge Junior College (formerly Cambridge School of Liberal Arts) ..	3	5	3	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2



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GIRLS	Method of Admission 1941										
	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	Diploma	Certificate	Old Plan	New Plan	Other Plan	Total
Larson Junior College.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lasell Junior College.....	3	3	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lawrence Memorial Hospital Training School.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leland Powers School.....	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Lesley School.....	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maine, University of.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Marlborough School.....	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mary Brooks School.....	5	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts Institute of Technology.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Massachusetts Memorial Hospital School of Nurs- ing.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts School of Art Evening Division.....	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Massachusetts School of Op- tometry.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts State College Massachusetts State Teachers Colleges.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
At Framingham.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts Women's Hos- pital Training School...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meredith College.....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Michigan, University of.....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Modern School of Applied Art Mount Holyoke College.....	..	..	3	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Mount Ida Junior College.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount St. Mary College.....	..	..	..	12	3	3	..	..	..	..	3
Museum of Fine Arts, School of.....	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New England Conservatory of Dramatics.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New England Conservatory of Music.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Hampshire, University of.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
New Jersey College for Women.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newton Hospital Training School.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New York University.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Washington Square College North Carolina, University of Ohio State University.....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Parsons College.....	..	..	2	3	1	..	..	2	..	3	..
Pembroke College.....	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Perry Kindergarten Normal School.....	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2
Pierce Secretarial School.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Queens University.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Radcliffe College.....	6	6	5	2	3	..	..	3	..	..	..

GIRLS	Method of Admission 1941									
	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	Diploma	Certificate	Old Plan	New Plan	Other Plan
Regis College .....	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remington Rand School .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rhode Island School of Design .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Robert Brigham Hospital .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russian-American School of Ballet .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amy M. Sacker School of Design and Interior Decoration .....	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
School of Practical Art .....	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	1
Simmons College .....	7	10	5	3	5	..	4	1	..	5
Smith College .....	4	2	5	2	2	..	..	..	2	2
Southern California, University of .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Elizabeth's Hospital Nursing School .....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stratford School .....	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Stenotype Institute .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Stuart School .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Suffolk University .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Business Administration .....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
College of Liberal Arts .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sullins College .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swarthmore College .....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Syracuse University .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Texas, University of .....	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vassar College .....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vermont, University of .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vesper George School of Art .....	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hans Weiner Studio of the Dance .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellesley College .....	4	3	..	4	2	..	..	..	1	1
Westbrook Junior College .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Maryland College .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wheaton College .....	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
Wheelock School .....	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
Wiley Secretarial School .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
William and Mary College .....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wilson Teachers College .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Winthrop College .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Wooster College .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wyndham Business School .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS .....	130	109	128	114	121	70	24	2	19	6

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Total number of pupils graduated from the High School . . . . .	372	398	441	399	400
Total number of graduates admitted to advanced schools and colleges .	216	194*	232	201	223
Percentage of graduates admitted to advanced schools and colleges	58.1	48.7	52.6	50.3	55.7

\*One boy admitted without graduation.

Note: (Diploma) indicates those admitted upon evidence of graduation from high school. (Certificate) indicates those admitted without examination on the basis of a satisfactory school record.

(Old Plan) indicates those admitted by the Old Plan Examinations which cover the necessary fifteen units, some of which were passed one year before the date of entrance; also part examinations and part certificate.

(New Plan) indicates those admitted by the New Plan Examinations which require four examinations in subjects at the end of the year prior to entrance, plus a school record satisfactory to the college concerned; or, in the case of some girls' colleges, two examinations at the end of the junior year and two at the end of the senior year; or, as in the case of Dartmouth College, the Selective Process.

## 8. DESTINATIONS OF THE GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 1941 (As of October, 1941)

	Boys	Girls	Total
<i>I. Degree-Granting Institutions</i>			
A. Number attending liberal arts institutions..	44	41	85
B. Number attending technical institutions ...	8	1	9
C. Number attending business institutions ...	27	7	34
D. Number attending institutions of music ...	0	3	3
E. Number attending other institutions.....	0	1	1
	79	53	132
<i>II. All Other Advanced Institutions</i>			
A. Number attending liberal arts institutions..	0	14	14
B. Number attending technical institutions ...	9	0	9
C. Number attending business institutions ...	4	34	38
D. Number attending institutions of art .....	0	7	7
E. Number attending training schools for nurses	0	1	1
F. Number attending other institutions.....	1	8	9
	14	64	78
<i>III. Secondary or Preparatory Schools</i>			
A. Number attending preparatory and secondary schools .....	9	0	9
B. Number attending as postgraduates .....	9	13	22
	18	13	31
<i>IV. Employment</i>			
A. Number permanently employed .....	61	64	125
B. Number temporarily employed .....	0	3	3
	61	67	128
<i>V. Miscellaneous</i>			
A. Number unemployed and at home .....	8	11	19
B. Number in Military and Naval Services ...	4	1	5
C. Number married .....	0	2	2
D. Number deceased .....	0	1	1
E. Number whose destination is unknown ....	1	3	4
	13	18	31
TOTALS .....	185	215	400



### 9. STUDENT-AID PROGRAM AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Since 1935 the National Youth Administration of the federal government has made available to high school pupils, sixteen years of age or over, a plan whereby those in need of some income to continue their high school course may be employed at tasks within the school and remunerated at not more than \$6.00 a month. Under this program pupils at the High School have participated as follows:

School Year	Number of Pupils Participating	Total Amount Earned
1935-36	9	\$175 68
1936-37	16	745 17
1937-38	19	699 39
1938-39	39	1,429 41
1939-40	55	1,979 40
1940-41	39	1,559 58

In December there were twenty-six pupils receiving aid in the High School, all of whom have presented satisfactory evidence of their need. They have been assigned to such useful tasks as clerks, lunchroom workers, shop assistants, and locker room helpers.

### 10. PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

September and October, 1941

(Number of pupils found with deficiencies)

	SCHOOL														TOTALS
	High		Baker	Baldwin	Devotion	Driscoll	Heath	High School Kindergarten	Lawrence	Lincoln	Pierce	Runkle	Sewall		
	Boys	Girls													
Teeth (Poor) . . . . .	5	16	11	3	52	9	17	1	7	53	38	16	15	243	
Tonsils (Large or Infected) . . . . .	2	2	2	4	13	10	9	1	10	4	4	13	10	84	
Adenoids . . . . .	0	1	1	4	3	8	4	0	6	2	1	9	10	49	
Nose (Deviated Septum) . . . . .	6	2	2	1	6	3	1	0	1	7	5	9	2	45	
Glands (Enlarged Cervical and Thyroid) . . . . .	1	7	2	1	3	5	2	0	4	3	5	2	2	37	
Heart: Organic Condition . . . . .	1	7	3	1	1	4	0	0	3	6	1	1	0	28	
Functional Condition . . . . .	8	17	12	2	21	13	8	1	9	12	13	14	2	132	
Lungs (Asthma or Bronchial) . . . . .	4	0	0	1	4	3	3	0	2	2	2	1	1	23	
Nutrition (Poor) . . . . .	1	0	2	0	2	5	1	0	1	4	2	3	0	21	
Posture (Poor) . . . . .	24	19	7	0	26	13	13	0	14	22	23	12	7	180	
Spine (Functional Curve and Structural Changes) . . . . .	8	9	2	0	5	2	1	0	2	6	16	7	0	58	
Nervous Diseases (Chorea or Nerve Injuries) . . . . .	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	8	
Feet: 2° Flatfootedness . . . . .	65	95	18	0	58	47	23	0	43	22	34	30	0	435	
3° Flatfootedness . . . . .	46	23	6	0	18	23	13	0	5	1	10	7	0	152	
Pronated . . . . .	6	25	12	0	15	18	1	0	4	26	9	21	0	137	
Hernia . . . . .	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
TOTALS . . . . .	183	223	80	17	228	163	96	3	111	171	164	146	50	1635	

**11. DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION WORK****March and April, 1941**

SCHOOL	Total Tested	Positive	Negative	Given Toxoid
Baker .....	33	11	22	11
Baldwin .....	39	15	24	15
Devotion .....	42	10	32	10
Driscoll .....	26	8	18	8
Heath .....	38	10	28	9
High School Kindergarten .....	5	3	2	3
Lawrence .....	25	9	16	9
Lincoln .....	83	31	52	31
Pierce .....	110	50	60	50
Runkle .....	27	8	19	8
Sewall .....	59	27	32	27
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>487</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>181</b>

Total since 1923:

Number tested .....15,926

Number receiving protective inoculations ..... 7,240

No tuberculin tests were given in 1941.

**12. ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOL NURSES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR  
ENDING JUNE, 1941**

Number of calls made by nurses to homes of pupils .....	2,240
Number of pupils who were fitted to glasses .....	146
Number of pupils who had tonsil operations .....	68
Number of visits of pupils to the Dental Clinic .....	1,811
Number of different pupils who were treated at the Dental Clinic .....	421
Average number of visits for each pupil at the Dental Clinic .....	4.3

**13. PRE-SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS****May, 1941**

SCHOOL	Number of Pupils Examined	Number of Pupils Vaccinated
Baker .....	34	7
Baldwin .....	9	2
Devotion .....	46	3
Driscoll .....	29	3
Heath .....	22	6
High School Kindergarten .....	23	3
Lawrence .....	28	7
Lincoln .....	23	5
Pierce .....	33	15
Runkle .....	21	2
Sewall .....	33	16
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>301</b>	<b>69</b>

**14. INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES AND INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS**

The Survey Committee appointed by the Town Meeting in 1936 recommended that the School Committee endeavor to reduce instructional service salary costs 10% over a five-year period. The following table shows what has been accomplished since 1932-33, the year used as a base at the beginning of the study. (See School Committee Report for the year ending December 31, 1938, pp. 337, 338.)

	SCHOOL YEARS		
	1932-33	1939-40	1940-41
All Day Schools:			
Average membership . . .	5,796	6,336	6,478
Teachers' salaries . . . . .	\$689,979	\$717,123	\$715,224
Per capita cost for salaries	\$119.04	\$113.18	\$110.41
High School:			
Average membership . . .	1,726	2,048	2,106
Teachers' salaries . . . . .	\$251,020	\$284,245	\$279,311
Per capita cost for salaries	\$145.43	\$138.79	\$132.63
Elementary Schools (including kindergartens):			
Average membership . . .	4,070	4,288	4,372
Teachers' salaries . . . . .	\$438,959	\$432,878	\$435,913
Per capita cost for salaries	\$107.85	\$100.95	\$99.71

During the past eight years the average membership has increased 380, or 22.0%, in the High School, and 302, or 7.4%, in the elementary schools. The aggregate salaries paid to teachers in the High School have increased 11.2%, and decreased .69% in the elementary schools. Furthermore, the per capita cost for teachers' salaries for the past eight years has been reduced 8.8% in the High School and 7.5% in the elementary schools.





## SALARY COSTS IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The following is a study of the salaries of regularly-appointed and temporary classroom teachers in each elementary school.

SCHOOL	JANUARY, 1934				JANUARY, 1942			
	Number of Persons	Aggregate Salaries	Actual Membership Last Day of January	Average Cost Per Pupil	Number of Persons		Aggregate Salaries	Actual Membership Last Day of January
					Per-ma-nent	Tem-por-ary		
Baker .....	5	\$10,600	118	\$89.83	17	2	\$34,400	466
Baldwin .....	4	8,400	71	118.31	4	.....	8,650	94
Cabot .....	31	67,800	941	72.05	26	2	55,750	824
Devotion .....	18	37,750	462	81.71	17	1	37,150	561
Driscoll .....	13	27,200	323	84.21	9	2	21,100	295
Heath .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2,100	30
High (Kindergarten) .....	17	35,400	416	85.09	16	2	35,900	448
Lawrence .....	22	48,600	530	91.70	18	3	40,450	524
Lincoln .....	19	39,350	528	74.53	17	.....	36,450	454
Pierce .....	20	43,600	568	76.76	16	1	35,300	515
Runkle .....	6	11,600	145	80.00	4	.....	8,350	116
Sewall .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals .....	155	\$330,300	4,102	.....	158	.....	\$315,600	4,327
Average Salary .....	.....	\$2,131	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,997	.....
Average Cost per Pupil ..	.....	\$80.52	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$72.94	.....

This table includes all the regularly-appointed full-time teachers and temporary teachers and their aggregate annual salaries. It does not include teachers of ungraded classes nor of such subjects as physical education, art, etc. For these see p. 326.

## Salary Costs of Teaching Various Subjects

The following table shows the salary cost of regularly-appointed and temporary teachers in various subjects in the elementary schools and in the High School. The salaries of directors, heads of departments, and supervisors are included in these figures. The parts of the housemasters' salaries chargeable to administration are not included.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

	JANUARY, 1934		JANUARY, 1942	
	No. of Persons	Teachers' Salaries	No. of Persons	Teachers' Salaries
Art.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$4,687	1	\$3,500
Domestic Science .....	6	13,500	4	9,300
French .....	3	6,600	..	.....
Health.....	1	2,400	1	2,400
Manual Training.....	4	9,950	4	10,300
Mentally Retarded and Sight Saving .....	3	5,850	3	7,400
Music .....	3	8,450	4	7,010
Needlework .....	4	10,725	3	7,125
Physical Education.....	10	24,360	11	24,875
Totals .....	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$86,522	31	\$71,910

## HIGH SCHOOL

	JANUARY, 1934		JANUARY, 1942	
	No. of Persons	Teachers' Salaries	No. of Persons	Teachers' Salaries
Art.....	3	\$6,450	2	\$4,900
Commercial .....	8	21,950	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	21,430
Domestic Science .....	1	2,800	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,860
Economic Education .....	2	5,300	1	2,750
English .....	16	45,875	17 $\frac{2}{5}$	49,790
French .....	7	18,175	6 $\frac{3}{5}$	18,250
German.....	1	3,100	1	2,850
Latin .....	5	15,900	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,850
Manual Training.....	3	9,300	7 $\frac{1}{5}$	21,580
Mathematics .....	8	23,150	8 $\frac{2}{5}$	25,340
Music .....	3 $\frac{1}{5}$	1,600	1	3,100
Needlework .....	2	5,300	1	3,100
Physical Education.....	4	10,150	4	10,450
Science .....	8	23,300	10	26,690
Social Studies .....	10	29,200	10	29,200
Spanish .....	2	6,100	3	8,200
Speech .....	1	2,900	1	3,100
Vocational Guidance .....	1	3,800	..	.....
Totals .....	82 $\frac{3}{5}$	\$234,350	88	\$247,440

**Average Number of Pupils Per Class**  
**HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES**

SUBJECT	October 15, 1936			October 15, 1940			October 15, 1941		
	No. of Class Periods	Total Number Enrolled	Average Per Class Period	No. of Class Periods	Total Number Enrolled	Average Per Class Period	No. of Class Periods	Total Number Enrolled	Average Per Class Period
Art .....	64	973	15.2	47	803	17.0	45	789	17.5
Commercial .....	180	4,430	24.6	170	4,445	26.0	190	4,710	24.8
Domestic Science ..	36	409	11.4	26	328	12.6	31	457	14.7
Economic Education ..	16	500	31.3	19	622	32.7	19	546	28.7
English .....	308	7,940	25.8	312	8,343	26.7	346	8,479	24.5
French .....	141	3,242	23.0	151	3,849	25.4	166	3,568	21.5
German .....	20	330	16.5	20	355	17.7	15	305	20.3
Junior Division .....	50	619	12.4	43	651	15.1	40	511	12.8
Latin .....	95	2,440	25.7	110	2,790	25.3	110	2,580	23.5
Mathematics .....	195	4,565	23.4	195	5,345	27.4	195	5,400	27.7
Mechanic Arts .....	120	2,280	19.0	130	2,525	19.4	170	3,393	20.0
Music .....	22	481	21.9	21	558	26.5	22	500	22.7
Needlework .....	24	284	11.8	22	144	6.5	18	212	11.8
Physical Education ..	100	2,059	20.6	100	2,278	22.8	100	2,104	21.0
Science .....	225	6,018	26.7	234	6,273	26.7	227	6,322	27.9
Social Studies .....	245	6,610	26.9	232	6,153	26.5	234	5,762	24.6
Spanish .....	60	1,505	25.1	55	1,250	22.7	75	1,650	22.0
Speech .....	27	405	15.0	20	495	24.7	20	369	18.5
Totals .....	1,928	45,090	23.4	1,907	47,207	24.7	2,023	47,657	23.6

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASSES**

GRADES	November 30, 1933			November 30, 1940			November 30, 1941		
	No. of Classes	Number Enrolled	Class Average	No. of Classes	Number Enrolled	Class Average	No. of Classes	Number Enrolled	Class* Average
1-8 .....	132	3,793	28.7	139	3,912	28.1	139	3,944	28.3
Kindergarten .....	20	390	19.5	19	429	22.6	18	403	22.4
Mentally Retarded .. and Sight Saving ..	3	31	10.3	3	36	12.0	3	43	14.3

This subject is referred to in Tables I-VI, inclusive, of the School Survey Report.

## 15. ADMINISTRATIVE AND TEACHING STAFF

January, 1942

Office of Superintendent of Schools	Began Service In School Department
Ernest R. Caverly, Superintendent of Schools	Sept., 1930
Mary Adams, Secretary to Superintendent of Schools	Sept., 1896
Helen V. O'Brien, Business Agent	Oct., 1923
D. Joseph Hennessy, Supervisor of Maintenance	Jan., 1939
William R. Kennealy, Supervisor of Attendance	Sept., 1935
Nora F. O'Leary, Stenographer	Sept., 1936

TEACHERS	SUBJECT	Began Service In School Department
<b>High School</b>		
Wilfred H. Ringer .....	Headmaster	Sept., 1931
Mary W. Sawyer .....	Master of Shailer House, Dean of Girls, and English	Sept., 1915
Albert Seamans .....	Master of Roberts House, and English	Sept., 1926
Ralph W. Totman .....	Master of Lincoln House, and Civics	Sept., 1927
Emma Poland .....	Master of Akers House, and Office Practice	Sept., 1923
Bertram H. Holland .....	Master of Packard House, and Biology	Sept., 1937
Dorothy Abel .....	Chemistry	Sept., 1939
Grace M. Allen .....	English	Sept., 1923
Norma Allen .....	Physical Education	Sept., 1934
Madeline I. Anderson .....	Algebra	Jan., 1921
*Kelsey C. Atticks .....	Commercial	April, 1912
Donivan A. Barnes .....	English, Tennis	Jan., 1931
Warren L. Bartlett .....	Biology	Sept., 1932
Harold N. Bates .....	Algebra, Geometry, Track	Sept., 1933
Marian Bates .....	Algebra, Geometry	Sept., 1929
Paul H. Beauchemin .....	Automobile Mechanics	Sept., 1941
V. Russell Beck .....	General Science, Biology	Sept., 1935
Charles H. Bemis .....	Physical Education	Sept., 1925
Jane Berriman .....	Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Business Law	Sept., 1929
M. Roland Blanchard .....	Economic Education	Sept., 1933
Rose D. Bliss .....	History	Sept., 1906
*Minot Austin Bridgham .....	Manual Training, Woodwork	Sept., 1898
Katherine L. Bruce .....	Biology	Feb., 1936
Annie G. Burnham .....	Needlework	Sept., 1911
Nellie M. Campbell .....	Chemistry	Sept., 1935
Geneva F. Chamberlain .....	French	Sept., 1929
Helen S. Collins .....	Algebra, Geometry	Sept., 1931
Caroline V. Cooke .....	Latin	Sept., 1929
Edward B. Cooper .....	Chemistry, Physics	Sept., 1938
Ada B. Deal .....	English	Sept., 1929
Henry J. Downes .....	Algebra, Junior Department, Football, Baseball	Sept., 1938
†Guy O. Edmunds .....	Machine Shop, Automobile, Manual Training	Sept., 1935

\*Head of Department.

†Assistant Head of Manual Training Department.



SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS — *Continued*

TEACHERS	SUBJECT	Began Service In School Department
Christian Walter Ehnes .....	Business Training, Book-keeping	Sept., 1934
Thomas E. Fitzgerald .....	Algebra, Geometry, Football, Baseball	Jan., 1928
Blanche Fitzhenry .....	English	Sept., 1923
Arthur W. Flemings .....	English	Sept., 1929
Diepold Friedland .....	German	Oct., 1935
Samuel B. Gould .....	English	Sept., 1938
Marguerite S. Greenshields ...	Typewriting, Stenography	Sept., 1931
William G. Grinnell .....	English, Football	Sept., 1939
Faith J. Hale .....	Art	Sept., 1930
Grace A. Hamblin .....	Typewriting, Stenography	Sept., 1929
Louise A. Hannon .....	Speech	'19; '25; '31
Annette B. Harvey .....	English	Sept., 1935
Patience B. Henderson .....	English, Social Customs	1903; 1919
John F. Hjort .....	Machine	Sept., 1941
Velma L. Holbrook .....	French	Sept., 1938
*Leland G. Hollingworth .....	Science	Sept., 1924
Arthur C. Holton .....	Electricity	Sept., 1934
Francenia J. Horn .....	Art	Sept., 1926
Eleanor R. Johnson .....	English	Sept., 1932
Rachel L. Kelley .....	Physical Education	Mar., 1922
Celina H. Lewis .....	English	April, 1909
Florence E. Lewis .....	Geography	Sept., 1923
Vera E. Libby .....	English	Sept., 1927
Anna R. Liden .....	Geometry	Sept., 1904
†Edward J. Liston .....	History	Sept., 1941
Carroll H. Lowe .....	Physics	Sept., 1930
Gilbert G. MacDonald .....	Junior Department, Basket-ball	Sept., 1937
Anna L. Maguire .....	Bookkeeping, Typewriting	Sept., 1927
Paul W. Mather .....	French	Sept., 1931
Jane A. McCabe .....	History, Civics	Sept., 1929
Edward H. Merrill .....	History	Sept., 1930
§August C. Miller, Jr. ....	History	Feb., 1936
Florence G. Nasmyth .....	History	Sept., 1922
Francis W. Newsom .....	English	April, 1928
Miriam A. Nichols .....	History	Sept., 1928
Adeline F. Nickerson .....	Bookkeeping, Business Train-ing	Sept., 1921
*Kathryn L. O'Brien .....	Modern Foreign Languages	Sept., 1922
Florence-Gertrude Perkins ...	Geometry, Algebra	Dec., 1920
*Jane W. Perkins .....	Latin	Sept., 1914
Aline Perrin .....	French	Sept., 1931
Marguerite Pflgebraar .....	French	Sept., 1924
E. Lenore Placido .....	Spanish	Sept., 1935
Jane G. Ricker .....	French	Sept., 1923
Newton Rodeheaver .....	History	Sept., 1941
Benjamin D. Roman .....	Latin	Sept., 1928
Chester G. Seamans .....	Latin	Sept., 1938
Albert Shepard .....	Spanish	Sept., 1937

\*Head of Department.

†Exchange teacher from Seattle, Washington.

§Exchange teacher in Seattle, Washington.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS — *Continued*

TEACHERS	SUBJECT	Began Service In School Department
Carl A. Smith.....	Printing	Feb., 1917
Wendell F. Smith .....	History, Geography	Sept., 1933
Muriel South .....	Domestic Science	Sept., 1930
*Alice Howard Spaulding.....	English	Sept., 1904
Harold D. Sylvester .....	Mechanical Drawing	Sept., 1941
Congetta S. Vanacore .....	Latin	Sept., 1929
Gertrude I. Wadsworth .....	History	Sept., 1930
John H. Wall, Jr. ....	Business Training, Office Practice, Typewriting	Sept., 1941
Alfred C. Webber .....	General Science, Physics	Sept., 1934
E. Montgomery Wells .....	Physics	Sept., 1932
Flora Varrin Wilkinson .....	French	Sept., 1923
Trask H. Wilkinson .....	English	Sept., 1932
Laura G. Willgoose .....	English	1922; 1941
Paul A. Williams .....	English	Sept., 1934
Rebekah Wood .....	Spanish	Sept., 1921
Frederick L. Woodlock .....	Mechanical Drawing	Sept., 1916
Grace Kilburn .....	Kindergarten	Feb., 1925
<i>Assistants</i>		
Mary C. Finnegan.....	Acting Registrar	Jan., 1935
Katherine F. Forbes .....	Acting Secretary to the Head- master	Sept., 1935
Anne S. McCarthy .....	Stenographer	Sept., 1941
Vera H. Soderberg .....	Stenographer	May, 1941
Caroline R. Siebens .....	Librarian	Jan., 1923
Ruth M. LaPointe .....	Assistant Librarian	Sept., 1937
Helen F. Cleary .....	Nurse	Sept., 1930
<b>Edith C. Baker</b>		
	GRADE	
Robert J. Newbury .....	Principal	Oct., 1940
Mary Godsell .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1906
Ella G. Monroe .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1919
Bertha F. Hanley .....	Sixth	Feb., 1937
F. Thelma Annis .....	Sixth	Sept., 1941
Miriam P. Hayward .....	Fifth	Sept., 1929
Anna A. Tibbetts .....	Fifth	Sept., 1937
Marion C. Ramsdell .....	Fourth	Sept., 1931
Dorothy Lamb .....	Fourth	Nov., 1934
Frances C. Knudsen .....	Third	Sept., 1929
Mary A. Ripley .....	Third	Sept., 1938
Anna G. Martin .....	Second	Sept., 1939
Kathryn E. Flaherty .....	Second	Sept., 1941
Ida L. Montgomery .....	First	Jan., 1927
Alice L. Davis .....	First	Sept., 1939
Doris M. Beal .....	Kindergarten	Sept., 1927
Virginia F. Hill .....	Kindergarten	Sept., 1926
Ruth F. Goldberg .....	Stenographer	Sept., 1941
<b>George S. Baldwin</b>		
Lucie A. Metcalf, Principal ..	Third	Nov., 1910
Rose G. Johnson .....	Second	Sept., 1926

\*Head of Department.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS — *Continued*

TEACHERS	GRADE	Began Service in School Department
Edith I. Clifford .....	First	Sept., 1937
Sophie E. Butler .....	Kindergarten	Sept., 1904
<b>Edward Devotion</b>		
Charles H. Taylor .....	Principal	Sept., 1906
Vernie O. Dawe .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1924
Minerva E. Gray .....	Seventh-Eighth	Jan., 1927
Barbara C. Mackay .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1929
Marion E. Frame .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1935
Ruth E. Funk .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1935
§Naomi Chase .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1941
Agnes E. Osgood .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1941
Alice E. Sisco .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1941
Charles E. Weymouth .....	Sixth	Sept., 1938
Marguerite C. Bancroft .....	Sixth	Sept., 1941
Madeline C. Dearborn .....	Sixth	Sept., 1941
Elsie B. Crossman .....	Fifth	Jan., 1924
M. Etta Cooney .....	Fifth	Sept., 1927
Helen G. Heinold .....	Fourth	Sept., 1928
Marie C. Kelly .....	Fourth	Oct., 1928
Edith R. Porter .....	Fourth	Jan., 1942
Jeannette M. Falconer .....	Third	Sept., 1924
Alice N. Jameson .....	Third	Sept., 1924
Lois M. Weeman .....	Third	Sept., 1933
Gladys F. Abbott .....	Second	Sept., 1915
Olive V. Bicknell .....	Second	Sept., 1916
Margaret F. Arnold .....	Second	1920; 1934
Annie A. Smith .....	First	Sept., 1907
Maude Doolittle .....	First	Sept., 1914
Margaret L. McQuaid .....	First	Jan., 1925
Isabel Macdonald .....	Kindergarten	Sept., 1927
Marjorie H. Gillette .....	Kindergarten	Sept., 1937
Dorothy B. Burt .....	Music	Sept., 1938
Marion K. Bridey .....	Physical Education	Jan., 1940
Pearl M. Steinmetz .....	Stenographer	Sept., 1936
<b>Michael Driscoll</b>		
Elgie Clucas .....	Principal	Sept., 1927
Bernice M. Tyler .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1931
Dorothy Ellis .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1933
David Meyers .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1941
Cynthia E. Temple .....	Sixth	Sept., 1931
Gladys I. Greenleaf .....	Fifth	Sept., 1924
Elizabeth W. Perry .....	Fifth	Sept., 1937
Ruth R. Newton .....	Fourth	Sept., 1931
S. Lucretia Collins .....	Fourth	Sept., 1933
M. Elizabeth Gaffield .....	Third	Sept., 1930
Ellen N. McCabe .....	Third	Sept., 1941
Ida M. Holden .....	Second	Sept., 1908
Kathryn M. Junkins .....	Second	Sept., 1940
Ruth Clifford .....	First	Sept., 1927
Gertrude A. Greene .....	First	Jan., 1934
Grace Kimball .....	Kindergarten	Sept., 1920

§Exchange teacher from Seattle, Washington.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS — *Continued*

TEACHERS	GRADE	Began Service in School Department
Helen L. Soule .....	Kindergarten	Mar., 1912
Ruth C. Goldman .....	Stenographer	Sept., 1941
<b>Heath</b>		
John V. Jewett .....	Principal, Arithmetic	May, 1921
Lelia Smith Raymond .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1910
Josephine S. Emerson .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1923
Dorothy M. Rohrman .....	Sixth	Jan., 1936
Mary J. Porter .....	Fifth	Sept., 1906
Clara P. Rasmussen .....	Fourth	Sept., 1931
Pearl S. Buchanan .....	Third	Sept., 1937
Anna E. Allen .....	Second	Sept., 1911
Marion C. Grayce .....	First	Sept., 1937
Elsa M. Hackebarth .....	Kindergarten	Oct., 1920
<b>Lawrence</b>		
Raymon W. Eldridge .....	Principal	Oct., 1927
Helen M. Westgate .....	Seventh-Eighth	May, 1917
Margaret G. Whyte .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1929
Emma W. Elliott .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1931
#Doris U. Wilbur .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1931
Claire F. Eddy .....	Sixth	Sept., 1940
Margaret Fealy .....	Fifth	Oct., 1927
E. Mildred Gillis .....	Fifth	Sept., 1930
C. Gertrude Knox .....	Fourth	Sept., 1901
Gladys L. Dubois .....	Fourth	Sept., 1929
Ethel C. King .....	Third	Sept., 1928
Ruth Segal .....	Third	Jan., 1930
Muriel J. Lovejoy .....	Second	Sept., 1935
Katherine F. Boynton .....	First	Sept., 1936
Matilda G. Weddleton .....	First	Nov., 1936
Marguerite Moore .....	Kindergarten	Sept., 1927
Thomasine B. Taglino .....	Kindergarten	Sept., 1941
<b>William H. Lincoln</b>		
Francis T. Hall .....	Principal	Sept., 1908
Theresa G. O'Rourke .....	Seventh-Eighth	Jan., 1900
Alice S. Morrison .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1909
Ila D. Berry .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1923
Josephine Courtright .....	Sixth	Sept., 1899
Norine G. McKenney .....	Sixth	Sept., 1931
C. Frances Quille .....	Fifth	Sept., 1907
Gladys B. Goodnow .....	Fifth	Sept., 1923
Abbie F. Hearn .....	Fourth	Oct., 1902
Helen E. Donnelly .....	Fourth	Sept., 1936
Lucie H. Chamberlain .....	Third	Sept., 1910
Ora D. Hutchinson .....	Third	April, 1912
Lillian W. Davis .....	Second	Sept., 1919
Anne F. Geoghegan .....	Second	Sept., 1941
Grace E. Bartlett .....	First	Sept., 1911
Virginia B. Burrows .....	First	Sept., 1940
Dorothy M. Kenyon .....	Kindergarten	Jan., 1928
Hilda H. Trafton .....	Kindergarten	Sept., 1940

#On leave of absence during second half-year.



SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS — *Continued*

TEACHERS	GRADE	Began Service In School Department
Irene Varrell .....	Reading	Sept., 1926
Della E. Joslin .....	Ungraded	Sept., 1921
Barbara S. Rivitz .....	Stenographer	Sept., 1941
<b>Pierce</b>		
John E. Corcoran .....	Principal	Sept., 1929
Ida M. Lynch .....	Seventh-Eighth	Oct., 1923
Helen C. Bailey .....	Seventh-Eighth	May, 1929
Margaret E. Flanders .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1930
Elizabeth P. Shaw .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1933
Hazel G. Beckett .....	Sixth	Sept., 1930
Virginia D. Agnew .....	Sixth	1930; 1936
M. Alice Connor .....	Fifth	Sept., 1913
Gertrude A. Hawkes .....	Fifth	Sept., 1933
Miriam I. McQuaid .....	Fourth	Sept., 1927
Ruth B. Sheppard .....	Fourth	1922; 1935
Florence L. Adams .....	Third	Oct., 1926
Margaret Murray .....	Third	1923; 1928
Martha S. Deering .....	Second	Oct., 1937
Eleanor M. Connors .....	First	Mar., 1926
Ethel M. Jenkins .....	First	Sept., 1940
Ethel S. Joslin .....	Kindergarten	Nov., 1936
Elise Richardson .....	Kindergarten	Sept., 1930
Edith D. Cornelius .....	Ungraded	Sept., 1932
Shirley F. Grodberg .....	Stenographer	Sept., 1941
<b>John D. Runkle</b>		
Bernice H. Newell .....	Acting Principal	Sept., 1927
Alice L. Reeve .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1912
Olga E. E. Blasser .....	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1920
Edith Douglass .....	Seventh-Eighth	Dec., 1940
Lois E. Booth .....	Sixth	Sept., 1927
Elizabeth C. Taylor .....	Sixth	Sept., 1934
Ethel L. Sargent .....	Fifth	Jan., 1919
Carolyn E. Armitage .....	Fifth	Sept., 1925
Marjorie Cushing .....	Fourth	Dec., 1940
Florence M. Shirley .....	Third	Sept., 1913
Elizabeth I. Spargo .....	Third	Sept., 1921
Grace E. Murray .....	Second	Sept., 1906
Dorothy M. Hayden .....	Second	Jan., 1925
H. Hertha Daley .....	First	Mar., 1930
Elizabeth L. Kennedy .....	First	Sept., 1940
Eleanor Dresser .....	Kindergarten	Nov., 1903
Mary A. Niland .....	Stenographer	Nov., 1936
<b>Sewall</b>		
Katherine J. Mahar, Principal	Third	Sept., 1916
Eva R. Ladge .....	Second	Sept., 1929
Adaline R. Hall .....	First	Sept., 1937
Alice M. Wyman .....	Kindergarten	1914; 1926
<b>General Shop Class for Boys</b>		
Fritz E. Borgman .....		Feb., 1937

## PERSONS SERVING MORE THAN ONE SCHOOL

NAMES	ASSIGNMENTS	Began Service In School Department
Marjorie Abel .....	Physical Education Teacher	Sept., 1940
Francis T. Ball .....	Physical Education Teacher	Sept., 1924
Frances C. Barnaby .....	School Nurse	Sept., 1930
Harry E. Brown .....	Physical Education Teacher	Sept., 1933
William B. Burbank .....	Director of Music	Sept., 1928
Ida L. Carter .....	School Nurse	Jan., 1920
Mildred B. Cole .....	Domestic Science Teacher	Sept., 1931
#Mary T. Coutts .....	Physical Education Teacher	Jan., 1935
Marion K. Dormon .....	Needlework Teacher	Sept., 1906
John B. Dunn .....	Physical Education Teacher	Sept., 1935
Anne C. Egan .....	Needlework Teacher	Sept., 1913
Lillian U. Ford .....	Stenographer in Child Place- ment Department	May, 1936
Doris M. Griffith .....	Physical Education Teacher	Sept., 1930
Thomas B. Hartigan .....	Physical Education Teacher	Sept., 1941
David M. Hassman, M.D. ....	Medical Director	Sept., 1921
Thomas H. Hines .....	Director of Physical Educa- tion	Oct., 1920
James R. Hobson .....	Director of Child Placement	Sept., 1933
Gordon A. Joslin .....	Music Teacher	Sept., 1931
Tyler Kepner .....	Director of Social Studies	Sept., 1923
Miriam R. Levison .....	Stenographer at the Heath and Lawrence Schools	Oct., 1941
Ida M. Lewis .....	School Nurse and Health Education Teacher	Jan., 1909
James B. Lidstone .....	Manual Training Teacher	Jan., 1931
Mildred P. Loker .....	Domestic Science Teacher	Sept., 1928
Elizabeth R. Maguire .....	School Nurse	Sept., 1930
Dorothy F. Mason .....	Physical Education Teacher	Sept., 1940
Emily R. McCarn .....	Needlework Teacher	Sept., 1920
Everett J. McIntosh .....	Manual Training Teacher	Sept., 1925
Ralph D. McLeary .....	Director of Mathematics	April, 1937
Myldred Moore .....	Manual Training Teacher	Oct., 1916
Joseph E. Owens .....	Supervisor of Manual Train- ing	Sept., 1891
Madeline A. Page .....	Domestic Science Teacher	Sept., 1938
Marion W. Parker .....	Director of Art	Nov., 1919
Elvira Eglee Potter .....	Director of Domestic Science	Sept., 1925
Virginia Seavey .....	Assistant to Director of Child Placement	Sept., 1940
Helen Sherman .....	Physical Education Teacher	Sept., 1923
Frances E. Tomlinson .....	School Nurse	Oct., 1930
Everett F. Weygant .....	Physical Education Teacher	Sept., 1931

#On leave of absence during second half-year.

# VOCATIONAL EDUCATION OF DEFENSE WORKERS

(In co-operation with the federal and state governments)

NAMES	ASSIGNMENTS	Began Service on this Program
Guy O. Edmunds .....	Supervisor	July, 1940
Anne Porte .....	Stenographer	Sept., 1941

## EVENING SCHOOLS

Evening High and Elementary School

TEACHERS	SUBJECT	Began Service In Evening School
Warren L. Bartlett .....	Principal	Oct., 1935
Ursula O'H. Burke .....	Public Speaking	Oct., 1941
Mary Cunniff Conlin .....	Elementary and Advanced Typewriting	Oct., 1935
Edward B. Cooper .....	Science (Chemistry)	Oct., 1939
Jeanne Perrin Dyer .....	French	Oct., 1939
Violet Gale .....	Intermediate Stenography and Typewriting	Oct., 1940
Samuel B. Gould .....	English	Oct., 1939
Marguerite S. Greenshields ..	Elementary and Advanced Stenography	Oct., 1931
Faith J. Hale .....	Art	Oct., 1933
Mary A. Macklin .....	Elementary English and Arithmetic	Jan., 1925
Mary Mallowney .....	Americanization	Nov., 1901
Helen V. O'Brien .....	Elementary Typewriting	Oct., 1934
Albert Shepard .....	Elementary and Advanced Spanish	Jan., 1939
Libby Sherman .....	Bookkeeping	Dec., 1935
Wendell F. Smith .....	Civil Service (Arithmetic and English)	Oct., 1936
John H. Wall, Jr. ....	Office Practice	Oct., 1941

Evening Practical Art and Vocational Classes

TEACHERS	SUBJECT	Began Service In Evening School
Minot A. Bridgham .....	Supervisor	Oct., 1919
Anne C. Egan .....	Supervisor	Oct., 1938
<b>Edward Devotion School</b>		
Frances C. Barnaby .....	Home Nursing and First Aid	Oct., 1941
Helen N. Cohen .....	Knitting	Oct., 1935
Rose M. Costa .....	Dressmaking	Oct., 1931
Helen F. Kent .....	Home Decoration	Oct., 1939
Harriet Phillips .....	Home Crafts	Oct., 1935
<b>High School</b>		
Georgiana Galvin .....	Dressmaking	Oct., 1938
<b>William H. Lincoln School</b>		
Helen V. Hurley .....	Cooking	Oct., 1939
Florence Parritt .....	Dressmaking	Oct., 1940
Florence Shepard .....	Knitting	Oct., 1935
Nellie Aloya Solari .....	Home Decoration	Oct., 1935
Frances E. Tomlinson .....	Home Nursing and First Aid	Oct., 1936
<b>Manual Training Building</b>		
Malcolm Allen .....	Automobile Repair	Oct., 1940
Paul H. Beauchemin .....	Automobile Repair	Oct., 1938
Guy O. Edmunds .....	Machine Work	Oct., 1935
Alice R. Jackson .....	Home Crafts	Oct., 1939
James B. Lidstone .....	Woodworking	Nov., 1937
John W. Matson .....	Blueprint Reading	Oct., 1941
Joseph E. Owens .....	Woodworking	Oct., 1905
Albert C. Saunders .....	Radio	Nov., 1937
Thomas C. Walsh .....	Mechanical Drawing	Oct., 1941
Frederick L. Woodlock .....	Mechanical Drawing	Oct., 1941

16. JANITORIAL STAFF

High School

	Began Service
Philip H. Duggan .....	October, 1928
Julia Collier .....	October, 1930
Annie Dasey .....	October, 1926
John P. Kelley .....	January, 1925
John Mahan .....	February, 1907
Walter McTigue .....	May, 1923
Margaret A. Mulvey .....	September, 1934
Mary R. O'Brien .....	September, 1941
Katherine C. Ryan .....	September, 1941
Margaret Smith .....	September, 1935
Samuel Stewart .....	January, 1931
Philip T. Wallace .....	December, 1932

Manual Training Building

Anthony Ford .....	October, 1920
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**Edith C. Baker School**

Joseph F. Lake .....	May,	1939
James P. Ford .....	October,	1939

**George S. Baldwin School**

William Hewitt .....	October,	1918
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**Edward Devotion School**

George A. Langevin .....	October,	1937
Catherine Dwyer .....	November	1925
Rose A. Frost .....	October,	1940
William J. Hickey .....	October,	1935
Clara J. Minnis .....	January,	1935

**Michael Driscoll School**

John P. Daley .....	October,	1934
Cornelius J. Harrington .....	May,	1937
Celia Hennigan .....	October,	1939

**Heath School**

John Tonra .....	October,	1924
Laura A. Bagley .....	October,	1939

**Lawrence School**

Frank L. Harrington .....	March,	1929
Leo L. Maher .....	August,	1926
Nora A. Tiernan .....	April,	1939

**William H. Lincoln School**

Bernard T. Kelley .....	September,	1934
Catherine Frawley .....	December,	1923
Clarence F. Schaller .....	May,	1941

**Pierce School**

Joseph P. Fearon .....	October,	1939
Bridget A. Brogan .....	December,	1918
Charles A. Hart .....	November,	1938
James P. McGrath .....	February,	1932

**John D. Runkle School**

William Mullaney .....	October,	1930
William H. Logan .....	June,	1941
Ethel M. McDonough .....	November,	1939

**Sewall School**

Cornelius Sullivan .....	January,	1929
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**Kindergarten Maids  
School**

Mary Dwyer .....	Heath .....	February,	1902
Mary V. Kelley .....	Lincoln .....	October,	1923
Madge Lupton .....	Devotion .....	September,	1926

## 17. SCHOOL BUILDINGS

NAME OF BUILDING	Erected	Enlarged	Number of Classrooms	Location
*Edith C. Baker . . . . .	1937	1938	21	205 Beverly Rd.
George S. Baldwin . . . . .	1927		4	490 Heath St.
†J. Elliot Cabot . . . . .	1888		4	34 Marion St.
Edward Devotion School:				
Primary Building . . . . .	1892	1929	6	345 Harvard St.
Intermediate Building . . .	1899		6	345 Harvard St.
*Grammar Building . . . . .	1914		8	345 Harvard St.
Addition . . . . .	1924		8	345 Harvard St.
*Michael Driscoll . . . . .	1911		18	64 Westbourne Ter.
*Heath . . . . .	1904		12	121 Reservoir Rd.
High School:				
Manual Training Building .	1902		12	46 Tappan St.
*Auditorium Unit . . . . .	1922		24	91 Tappan St.
Science Unit . . . . .	1932		27	41 Lowell Rd.
South and Central Units . .	1938		36	115 Greenough St
*Lawrence . . . . .	1930	19	27 Francis St.	
*William H. Lincoln . . . . .	1932	20	194 Boylston St.	
*Pierce Grammar . . . . .	1900	1934	12	50 School St.
Pierce Primary . . . . .	1855		7	33 Prospect St.
*John D. Runkle . . . . .	1897		10	50 Druce St.
Addition . . . . .	1925		10	50 Druce St.
Sewall . . . . .	1892		6	279 Cypress St.

\*Contains an auditorium.

†Now used by Draft Boards 43 and 44 of the National Selective Service Law, and by the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS  
OF THE  
Treasurer and Collector  
OF  
BROOKLINE  
MASSACHUSETTS  
FOR THE  
MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31  
1941



NEWTON  
GARDEN CITY PRINT  
1942





## REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Treasury balance from the previous year .....	\$1,006,048 23
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## RECEIPTS:

From temporary loans .....	\$300,000 00	
Funded Debt .....		
All other sources .....	5,612,038 52	
		<u>5,912,038 52</u>

	\$6,918,086 75
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## PAYMENTS:

Temporary loans .....	\$600,000 00	
All other disbursements .....	5,396,952 50	
		<u>5,996,952 50</u>

Cash balance on hand — .....	<u>\$921,134 25</u>
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Entire funded debt (including \$467,000.00

issued outside the debt limit) ..... \$1,228,000 00

Assessed value of real estate ..... \$136,254,400 00

Assessed value of personal property ..... 12,559,000 00

Assessed value on motor vehicle excise tax ..... 8,751,460 00

Total valuation .....	<u>\$157,564,860 00</u>
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Total appropriations to be provided for .....	\$5,601,281 49
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Tax levy and excise .....	3,639,084 01
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Income tax from Commonwealth of Massachusetts ....	342,359 80
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Tax rate ..... \$22.50 per \$1,000

Population:

Official Census, 1940 ..... 49,786

Estimated, 1941 ..... 50,786

Polls assessed:

Polls only ..... 16,395

Registered voters, Oct. 1941:

Male ..... 12,004

Female ..... 15,249

Total voters .....	<u>27,253</u>
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There was a decrease of \$267,000.00 in the debt.

There was a decrease of \$3,525,630.00 in the tax valuation.

The debt is \$4,032,420.00 below the statutory limit.

Of the tax levy of 1941 but 12.34 percent is unpaid.

Excise, 3.59 percent.

Assets, \$13,665,876.66. Liabilities \$1,395,626.96. Excess of assets over liabilities, \$12,270,249.70.

### Temporary Loans

Under the provisions of Sec. 5, Chap 44, General Laws, Terc. Edition there was borrowed in anticipation of revenue:

Feb. 10th, of First National Bank of Boston, due Nov. 13, 1941 at .13% discount .....	\$300,000 00
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#### Limit of Indebtedness

Property valuation for 1939 (adjusted) .....	\$162,689,260 00
Property valuation for 1940 (adjusted) .....	161,104,000 00
Property valuation for 1941 (adjusted) .....	155,548,760 00
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	\$479,342,020 00

The average valuation for the assessment of taxes in Brookline for the past 3 years is.....	\$159,780,673 00
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Gross capacity (General Laws, Chap. 44, Sec. 10) for funded debt, 3% .....	4,793,420 00
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Present debt .....	\$1,228,000 00
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Deduct loans outside debt limit:

For water .....	\$294,000 00
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For new Fire Station ...	34,000 00
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For State Tax Funding Loan .....	123,000 00
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For Sewer and Drain Separation .....	16,000 00
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Available margin between net debt and 3% limit .....	<hr/> <hr/> \$4,032,420 00
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### Summary of Rates of Interest and Interest Liability for the Year 1942

On the present debt:

\$33,000 00 six months at 4% .....	\$660 00
279,000 00 one year at 4% .....	11,160 00
10,000 00 one year at 2% .....	200 00
78,000 00 one year at 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ % .....	1,365 00
99,000 00 six months at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ % .....	742 50
511,000 00 one year at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ % .....	7,665 00
34,000 00 one year at 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ % .....	425 00
13,000 00 six months at 1% .....	65 00
171,000 00 one year at 1% .....	1,710 00

<hr/> <hr/> \$1,228,000 00	Debt
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Interest
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**Town Debt**

Funded debt at the beginning of the year .....		\$1,495,000 00
Revenue loan at the beginning of the year .....		300,000 00
Borrowed on revenue loans .....		300,000 00
Borrowed on funded loans .....		.....
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		\$2,095,000 00
Revenue loans paid .....	\$600,000 00	
Funded debt paid .....	267,000 00	
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		867,000 00
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Debt January 1, 1942 .....		<u>\$1,228,000 00</u>
Divided as follows:		
Funded debt .....	\$1,228,000 00	
Revenue loans .....	<hr/>	
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For detailed statement of Funded Debt see tabulation on following pages.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

PURPOSE	Date of Issue	Rate	Serial Nos.	Payable in 1942	Amount Outstanding	Total Outstanding
<b>Waterscrip and Bonds (outside debt limit)</b>						
Metropolitan Water Fee .....	Mar. 1, 1925	4	MW 219-400	\$13,000	\$182,000	
Mains, Boylston Street, Section 1 .....	Jan. 1, 1934	4	BW 23-26	2,000	4,000	
Mains, Boylston Street, Section 2 .....	Jan. 1, 1934	2	WB 63-66	4,000	4,000	
High Service Pumping Station .....	Apr. 1, 1936	1½	PS 11-20	2,000	10,000	
Mains, Grove Street .....	Apr. 1, 1938	1½	WM 12-25	2,000	14,000	
Standpipe, Singletree Hill .....	Apr. 1, 1938	1½	SP 31-95	10,000	65,000	
New Pump .....	Apr. 1, 1939	1	P 11-25	5,000	15,000	\$294,000
<b>Streets and Bridges</b>						
Construction of Streets .....	Apr. 1, 1938	1½	SR 169-322	22,000	\$154,000	
Street Construction .....	Apr. 1, 1939	1	OSC 13-34	5,000	22,000	
Construction Rangeley Road .....	Apr. 1, 1939	1	RR 7-30	3,000	24,000	200,000
<b>Schools and Sites</b>						
Runkle School Addition .....	Mar. 1, 1924	4	RS 188-218	11,000	\$31,000	
Devotion School Addition .....	Mar. 1, 1924	4	EDS 298-324	9,000	27,000	
Baker School .....	Apr. 1, 1936	1½	EBS 86-169	17,000	84,000	
High School .....	Mar. 1, 1937	1½	HS 140-337	33,000	198,000	
High School ..	Oct. 1, 1937	1¾	HS 408-485	13,000	78,000	
Baker School, Second Unit .....	Apr. 1, 1938	1½	EBS 219-255	6,000	37,000	455,000
<b>Public Buildings and Sites and Miscellaneous</b>						
Building for Fire Alarm System .....	Jan. 1, 1926	4	FA 43-50	2,000	\$8,000	
New Fire Station (outside debt limit) .....	Oct. 1, 1938	1¼	Notes 761-794	5,000	34,000	
State Tax Funding Loan (outside debt limit) .....	Oct. 1, 1939	1	Notes 911-1033	41,000	123,000	165,000



**Sewer and Drains (inside debt limit)**

Construction of Sewers .....	Jan. 1, 1926	4	S	143-150	2,000	8,000
Village Brook Improvement .....	Jan. 1, 1926	4	VB	145-180	9,000	36,000
Construction of Sewers, Boylston St. Sec. 2	Jan. 1, 1934	2	SB	50-55	3,000	6,000
Construction of Sewers and Drains .....	Apr. 1, 1938	1½	SD	122-169	7,000	48,000
						\$98,000
					8,000	16,000
					\$234,000	
(Outside debt limit)						114,000
Separations of Sewers and Drains .....	Jan. 1, 1929	4	SSD	105-120		\$1,228,000

## CASH ON HAND AND TREASURY RECEIPTS

Cash balance from previous years:		
To be applied toward Temporary Loan	\$300,000 00	
Special Funds, unexpended	351,961 17	
General Funds, unappropriated	344,025 25	
Reserved Funds	10,061 81	
		<u>\$1,006,048 23</u>
Borrowed:		
Anticipation of revenue	\$300,000 00	
Funded Debt		<u>300,000 00</u>

### INCOME

Tax Levy for 1941:		
Polls	\$27,832 00	
Personal Estate	265,805 15	
Real Estate	2,644,353 86	
		<u>2,937,991 01</u>
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		232,499 62
Levies of previous years:		
1940	\$439,665 29	
1939	19,802 89	
1938	196 70	
Motor Vehicle	5,291 11	
Suspense	195 92	
		<u>465,151 91</u>
Town of Brookline Tax Titles:		
Redemptions		141,369 93
Corporation and Bank Taxes:		
Corporation Tax		48,702 81
Income Tax:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		342,359 80
Sewer Assessments:		
Unapportioned	\$1,506 21	
Apportioned	12,794 15	
		<u>14,300 36</u>
Betterment Assessments:		
Unapportioned		
Apportioned	41,284 98	
		<u>41,284 98</u>
Committed Interest:		
Betterment Assessments	\$7,252 46	
Sewer Assessments	1,762 06	
		<u>9,014 52</u>
Moth Assessments:		
Current Levy	\$1,404 26	
Previous years	182 38	
		<u>1,586 64</u>
Water:		
Rates — 1941	\$295,078 31	
Rates — Previous years	21,866 62	
Liens	23,779 16	
		<u>340,724 09</u>

## Departmental Committed Bills:

Rentals — Town Property .....	\$6,102 85	
Forestry .....	36 92	
Health .....	12,394 85	
Sanitation and Garbage .....	9,909 11	
Highways .....	19,062 19	
Public Welfare .....	214,448 50	
Schools .....	4,428 55	
Water .....	4,326 12	
Dane Dund .....	130 37	
Miscellaneous Departments .....	1,432 70	
		\$272,272 16
Licenses .....		32,597 50
Permits — Marriage and Miscellaneous .....		1,917 00
Court Fines .....		7,704 25
Grants and Gifts .....		294,290 54
Privileges — Occupation of Sidewalks .....		495 00
All Other General Revenue .....		103,574 21

## DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS — Uncommitted

## Treasurer and Collector:

Fees on overdue taxes .....	\$3,471 16	
Lien certificates issued .....	542 00	
Tax Title Waiver fees, etc. ....	322 00	
Recording Fees .....	161 00	
		4,496 16
Town Clerk .....		3,869 82
Health .....		207 98
Sanitation:		
Ashes and Paper .....	\$832 63	
Sanitary .....	9 78	
		842 41
Highways .....		1,638 75
Welfare .....		1,377 93
School Miscellaneous .....		3,789 94
Public Library .....		4,438 13
Golf Course .....		24,645 86
Playgrounds — Tennis Fees .....		1,354 00
Gymnasium and Baths .....		1,558 68
Miscellaneous Departments .....		4,872 05
Walnut Hill Cemetery Trustees:		
Lots and Graves, etc. ....	\$5,728 00	
Perpetual Care Fund .....	1,561 20	
Income Perpetual Care Fund .....	2,364 71	
		9,653 91
Agency:		
Town Clerk .....	\$7,118 40	
Schools and Sanitary .....	62 50	
Cemetery .....	5,287 50	
Miscellaneous Departments .....	1,183 59	
		13,651 99
Trust Funds .....		13,637 02
Interest:		
On taxes .....	\$13,099 84	
On tax titles .....	10,997 06	
Accrued on loans .....		
		24,096 90

## Refunds and Erroneous Payments:

Met. Water District .....	\$162,562 05	
Miscellaneous .....	1,343 54	
		<u>\$163,905 59</u>
Credits Direct to Appropriations .....		25,753 41
Premium on sale of Bonds .....		.....
Foreclosed Tax Sales .....		2,500 00
Old Age Recovery .....		1,633 66
Federal Food Stamps.....		16,278 00
		<u><u>\$6,918,086 75</u></u>

**PAYMENTS**

<b>Departmental and General</b> .....	\$4,283,032 65
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**INTEREST**

<b>Interest Funded Debt</b>	
Interest paid .....	29,995 00
<b>Interest — Temporary Loans</b>	
Interest on notes.....	294 67

**FUNDED DEBT**

<b>Funded Debt Matured</b>	
Matured bonds .....	267,000 00

**TAXES**

<b>State Tax</b>	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	\$366,036 65
<b>County Tax</b>	
County of Norfolk .....	137,343 88
<b>Metropolitan Sewer Tax</b>	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	60,324 50
<b>Metropolitan Park Tax</b>	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	47,065 00
<b>Metropolitan Water Tax</b>	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	205,860 15
Total summarized to Taxes .....	<u>816,630 18</u>

**TEMPORARY LOANS**

<b>Temporary Loans</b>	
Amount borrowed in anticipation of revenue .....	600,000 00
<b>Total Expenditures</b> .....	<u>\$5,996,952 50</u>
<b>Cash Balance to New Account</b>	
Special Funds unexpended.....	\$464,083 39
To be applied toward Temporary Loan .....	.....
General Funds, unappropriated .....	276,457 05
Reserved Funds .....	180,593 81
	<u>921,134 25</u>
	<u><u>\$6,918,086 75</u></u>



## PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

## INCOME ACCOUNT

**John L. Gardner Fund (1871)**

Balance on hand January 1, 1941 .....	\$102 33	
Income from interest and dividends .....	357 06	
		<u>\$459 39</u>
Books and Supplies .....	\$421 37	
Balance on hand December 31, 1941 .....	38 02	
		<u><u>\$459 39</u></u>

**Martin L. Hall Fund**

Balance on hand January 1, 1941 .....	\$181 21	
Income from interest and dividends .....	207 18	
		<u>\$388 39</u>
Books purchased .....	\$104 65	
Balance on hand December 31, 1941 .....	283 74	
		<u><u>\$388 39</u></u>

**C. D. Bradlee Fund**

Balance on hand January 1, 1941 .....	\$10 68	
Income from interest .....	25 42	
		<u>\$36 10</u>
Books and music .....		
Balance on hand December 31, 1941 .....	\$36 10	
		<u><u>\$36 10</u></u>

**Alice W. Bancroft Fund**

Balance on hand January 1, 1941 .....	\$27 09	
Income from interest .....	22 04	
		<u>\$49 13</u>
Books .....	\$10 60	
Balance on hand December 31, 1941 .....	38 53	
		<u><u>\$49 13</u></u>

**John L. Gardner Fund (1924)**

Balance on hand January 1, 1941 .....	\$69 22	
Income from interest and dividends .....	381 77	
		<u>\$450 99</u>
Books and supplies .....	\$143 38	
Income transfer to Capital .....	190 89	
Balance on hand December 31, 1941 .....	116 72	
		<u><u>\$450 99</u></u>

**Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund**

Balance on hand January 1, 1941 .....	\$44 03	
Income from interest and dividends .....	151 17	
		<u>\$195 20</u>
Books and supplies .....	\$144 57	
Balance on hand December 31, 1941 .....	50 63	
		<u><u>\$195 20</u></u>

## WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY FUNDS

### Perpetual Care Fund

Receipts:		
Percentage on sale of lots and graves .....	\$1,561 20	<u>\$1,561 20</u>

Payments:		
Deposit in Brookline Savings Bank .....	\$1,561 20	<u><u>\$1,561 20</u></u>

### Income, Perpetual Care Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1941 .....	\$923 07	
Receipts:		
Income from investments .....	2,364 71	<u>\$3,287 78</u>
Payments:		
Laborers' Payrolls .....	\$2,316 09	
Balance on hand December 31, 1941 .....	971 69	<u><u>\$3,287 78</u></u>

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS FUNDS

### Income Account

#### William H. Lincoln School Fund

Income from investments .....	\$581 15	
		<u>\$581 15</u>
Payments to beneficiaries .....	\$577 00	
Transferred to capital .....	4 15	
		<u><u>\$581 15</u></u>

#### William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1941 .....	\$304 79	
Income from investments .....	98 42	
		<u>\$403 21</u>
Payments for medals .....	\$104 98	
Balance on hand December 31, 1941 .....	298 23	
		<u><u>\$403 21</u></u>

#### James Murray Kay High School Prize Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1941 .....	\$151 73	
Income from investments .....	25 45	
		<u>\$177 18</u>
Payments for books .....	\$22 97	
Balance on hand December 31, 1941 .....	154 21	
		<u><u>\$177 18</u></u>

#### John A. Curtin Prize Fund

Income transferred to capital .....	\$27 08	<u><u>\$27 08</u></u>
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**Charles W. Holtzêr Fund**

Balance on hand January 1, 1941 .....	\$1,043 10	
Income from investments .....	412 35	
		<u>\$1,455 45</u>
Payments for prizes .....	\$400 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1941 .....	1,055 45	
		<u><u>\$1,455 45</u></u>

**Payson Dana Scholarship Fund**

Balance on hand January 1, 1941 .....	\$2,014 00	
Income from investments .....	165 16	
		<u>\$2,179 16</u>
Payment for scholarship .....	\$150 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1941 .....	2,029 16	
		<u><u>\$2,179 16</u></u>

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**FORESTRY FUNDS**

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**Income Account****James Sullivan Warren Tree Fund**

Balance on hand January 1, 1941 .....	\$211 44	
Income from investments .....	26 15	
		<u>\$237 59</u>
Payment for trees .....		
Balance on hand December 31, 1941 .....	\$237 59	
		<u><u>\$237 59</u></u>

**"Friend of Tree Fund"**

Balance on hand January 1, 1941 .....	\$314 40	
Income from investments .....	96 76	
		<u>\$411 16</u>
Payments .....	\$53 60	
Balance on hand December 31, 1941 .....	357 56	
		<u><u>\$411 16</u></u>

**Ernest B. Dane Fund**

Balance on hand January 1, 1941 .....	\$388 09	
Received for services .....	130 37	
		<u>\$518 46</u>
Payments for labor and materials .....	\$207 96	
Balance returned to donor to close account .....	310 50	
		<u><u>\$518 46</u></u>

## SECURITIES AND CAPITAL CASH IN THE CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER

### In the Walnut Hills Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Investment of the funds reserved from the proceeds of the sale of lots and single graves for their perpetual care.

\$5,000 Boston Terminal Co. 1st mtge. Reg. 3½s of February 1, 1947 .....	\$5,031 25
5,000 Baltimore & Ohio R. R. 1st mtge. Cpn. 4s of July 1, 1948 .....	5,000 00
5,000 Boston & Albany R. R. 1st mtge. Cpn. 4½s of April 1, 1943 .....	4,831 25
2,000 Portland & Rumford Falls R. R. 1st S.F. 5s. of 1951 .....	1,960 00
3,000 Louisville & Nashville R. R. 1st & ref. 3¾ of 2003 .....	2,940 00
10,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G of 12/1/53 .....	15,000 00
5,000 Public Service Co. of Indiana 1st mtge. 4s of 1969 .....	5,128 00
5,000 Penn. R. R. Genl. mtge. 4¼s of 1981 Series D .....	5,058 15
200 shares First National Bank of Boston .....	9,975 00
400 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston .....	10,012 50
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 88194 .....	6,115 45
	\$71,051 60

### In the Old Brookline Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Deposits by original owners, or their heirs, for lots in the "Town Burying Ground," established in 1711, now known as the "Brookline Cemetery, Walnut Street," for their Perpetual care.

Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 9865 .....	\$1,595 05
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 20769 .....	4,274 11
	\$5,869 16

### In the Warren Tree Fund

The legacy received May 11, 1867, from the executors of the will of James Sullivan Warren, the income to be used for "Planting Trees in the Highways of the Town," \$1,000 less \$60.00 United States Excise Tax.

Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 35667 .....	\$1,090 00
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### Friend of Tree Fund

Gift and bequest of James H. Bowditch, the income to be expended by the Tree Planting Committee for care and planting of trees on the highways of the town.

Brookline Savings Bank Book 88195 .....	\$4,500 00
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**In the William H. Lincoln School Fund**

Gift of William H. Lincoln, who was for many years Chairman of the Brookline School Committee.

In 1908, \$10,000. In 1920, \$5,000 additional. The income to be used in assisting young men and women graduates of the Lincoln School and the High School, who are desirous of a more extended education; income unexpended at the end of each year to be added to the principal.

\$5,000 Boston Terminal Co. 3½s of 1947 .....	\$4,962 50
5,000 Boston & Albany R. R. 4¼s of 1978 .....	4,950 00
5,000 No. Penn. Power 1st Ref. 5s of April 15, 1962 .....	5,000 00
50 Shares First National Bank of Boston .....	2,325 00
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 39496 ....	950 42
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	<b>\$18,187 92</b>
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**In the William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund**

Gift of William H. Lincoln, April 15, 1919, to provide one gold medal and five silver medals to pupils of the High School.

New England Tel. & Tel. Co. First Mtge. 4½s of 1961:

No. B. M. 2233 M. & N. ....	\$942 50
No. B. M. 2234 M. & N. ....	942 50
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 55424 .....	115 00
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	<b>\$2,000 00</b>
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**In the James Murray Kay Fund**

Bequest, February 12, 1916, of \$1,000 in the will of James Murray Kay to be invested and the income thereof expended to perpetuate the prizes in the High School for many years given in his name for excellence in composition and for proficiency in declamation and recitation.

Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 49520 .....	<b>\$1,115 00</b>
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**In the Abbie W. Deane Fund**

Bequest of \$3,000 by Charlotte A. Hedge, to invest and increase until the fund shall yield an income of \$200 per annum — Income to be used for the benefit of graduates of the High School attending Radcliffe and Simmons Colleges. Accepted by the town Dec. 16, 1923.

International Match debenture 5s of 1947 .....	\$681 00
1,000 No. Penn. Power Co. First 5s of April 15, 1962 .....	1,020 00
50 shares National Shawmut Bank .....	1,162 50
50 shares First National Bank of Boston .....	2,300 00
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 61965 ...	1,837 52
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**Charles W. Holtzer Fund**

A bequest of \$7,500 received March 29, 1929, and \$833.33 received May 14, 1930, under the will of Charles W. Holtzer "the income to be used by said town to purchase prizes to be awarded students of the public schools of Brookline who shall have shown superior qualifications, and excellence in marks in the studies of electricity, manual training and music."

Accepted by the town March 19, 1929.

Eastern Gas & Fuel Asso. 4½s pfd. 7 shares .....	\$566 50
Elec. Bond & Shares Co. pfd. 20 shares .....	2,127 50
American Tel. & Tel. Co. 14 shares .....	2,819 05
Western Mass. Co's. com. 10 shares .....	733 00
50 shares National Shawmut Bank .....	1,162 50
20 shares First National Bank of Boston .....	920 00
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 73799 .....	1,071 86
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	\$9,400 41
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**John A. Curtin Prize Fund**

The legacy received June 24, 1921, from the executor of the will of John A. Curtin, the income to be used by the School Committee to provide prizes for "Essays in English, particularly concerning Civil Government and the Evils of Materialism," \$2,000.

Accepted by the town March 17, 1925.

Allerton New York Corp's First mtge. 5½s of 1947: No. M. 1389 .....	\$982 50
Florida East Coast Ry. First & Ref. mtge. 5s of 1974: No. M. 33,817 M. & S. ....	980 00
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 65552 .....	350 56
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	\$2,313 06
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**Payson Dana Fund**

A bequest of \$3,000 received in 1928 under the will of Payson Dana the income of which to be used by the School Committee for the purpose of providing a scholarship for some worthy and needy student in Brookline High School.

10 shares Western Mass. Co's. com. ....	\$733 00
10 shares Elec. Bond & Share Co. pfd. ....	1,063 75
50 shares National Shawmut Bank .....	1,162 50
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 72821 ...	468 45
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	\$3,427 70
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**John L. Gardner Fund, 1871**

8 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	\$1,136 26
2,000 No. Penn. Power Co. 5s of 1962 .....	2,000 00
25 shares First National Bank of Boston .....	1,162 50
4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 12/1/53 .....	4,000 00
Capital Cash Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 70223 .....	1,652 42
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	\$9,951 18
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**Martin L. Hall Fund**

1,000 Penn. Electric First 5s of 1962 .....	\$1,000 00
1,000 Terminal R. R. of St. Louis 4s of 1953 .....	1,000 00
1,000 No. Penn. Power 5s of 1962 .....	1,000 00
25 shares First National Bank of Boston .....	1,162 50
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 70224 .....	1,528 53
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	\$5,691 03
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**Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund**

Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 39313 .....	\$1,265 21
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**Alice W. Bancroft Fund**

Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 91395 .....	\$1,097 00
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**John L. Gardner Fund, 1924**

45 shares State Street Exchange .....	\$2,025 00
10 shares Kansas City Stock Yards, com. ....	875 00
36 shares Kansas City Stock Yards, pfd. ....	2,628 00
3,000 Duquesne Light Co. 3½s of 1965 .....	3,000 00
25 shares First National Bank of Boston .....	1,162 50
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G, 12/1/1953 .....	1,000 00
Capital Cash Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 63941 .....	1,672 29
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	\$12,362 79
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**Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund**

33 Shares National Shawmut Bank .....	\$1,023 00
25 shares First National Bank of Boston .....	1,162 50
2,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G, 12/1/1953 .....	2,000 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 65958 .....	1,450 75
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	\$5,636 25
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## REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR

<b>Taxes</b>		
Tax levy for 1941 .....		\$3,381,091 50
Additional assessments .....	\$728 50	
Refunds and transfers .....	25,500 87	26,229 37
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Abatements to December 31, 1941 .....	\$47,391 33	\$3,407,320 87
Tax Titles to December 31, 1941 .....	1,248 75	
Collections to December 31, 1941 .....	2,937,991 01	2,986,631 09
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Outstanding January 1, 1942 .....		\$420,689 78
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Tax levy of 1940, less abatements and collections to December 31, 1940 .....		\$540,172 94
Refunds and Tax Titles and Transfers .....		11,575 89
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		\$551,748 83
Abatements to December 31, 1941 .....	\$18,904 65	
Tax Titles to December 31, 1941 .....	72,266 45	
Collections to December 31, 1941 .....	439,665 29	530,836 39
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Outstanding January 1, 1942 .....		\$20,912 44
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Tax Levy of 1939, less abatements and collections to December 31, 1940 .....		\$31,357 23
Refunds and Transfers .....		4,393 48
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		\$35,750 71
Abatements to December 31, 1941 .....	\$6,810 54	
Tax Titles to December 31, 1941 .....	9,137 28	
Collections to December 31, 1941 .....	19,802 89	35,750 71
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Outstanding January 1, 1942 .....		0
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Tax Levy of 1938, less abatements and collections to December 31, 1940 .....		\$196 70
Refunds and Transfers .....		1,198 50
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		1,395 20
Abatements to December 31, 1941 .....	\$1,198 50	
Tax Titles to December 31, 1941 .....	196 70	1,395 20
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Outstanding January 1, 1942 .....		0
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<b>Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1941</b>		
First Excise .....		\$196,520 25
Second Excise .....		51,259 67
Third Excise .....		7,324 35
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		\$255,104 27
Refunds and transfers .....		7,329 66
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		\$262,433 93
Abatements to December 31, 1941 .....	\$20,496 01	
Collections to December 31, 1941 .....	232,499 62	252,995 63
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Outstanding January 1, 1942 .....		\$9,438 30
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**Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1940**

Less abatements and collections to December 31, 1940 ..		\$6,938 14
Fourth excise .....		2,159 74
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		\$9,097 88
Refunds and transfers .....		744 86
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		\$9,842 74
Abatements to December 31, 1941.....	\$1,042 74	
Collections to December 31, 1941 .....	5,121 38	6,164 12
		<hr/>
Outstanding January 1, 1942 .....		\$3,678 62
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**Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1939**

Less abatements and collections to December 31, 1940 ...		\$549 73
Refunds and transfers .....		
Abatements to December 31, 1941.....		
Collections to December 31, 1941 .....	\$169 73	169 73
		<hr/>
Outstanding, January 1, 1942 .....		\$380 00
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**Sewer Assessments and Charges**

Outstanding December 31, 1940 .....		\$19 69
Levied during 1941 .....		4,064 78
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		\$4,084 47
To Sewer Assessments, Apportioned .....	\$2,558 57	
Collections to December 31, 1941 .....	1,506 21	4,064 78
		<hr/>
Outstanding, January 1, 1942 .....		\$19 69
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**Sewer Assessments Apportioned**

Outstanding December 31, 1940 .....		\$41,102 78
Apportioned during 1941 .....		2,558 57
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		\$43,661 35
Abated and transfers .....		
Transferred to 1941 tax bills for collection ..	\$5,013 99	
Collections to December 31, 1941 .....	8,123 07	13,137 06
		<hr/>
Outstanding January 1, 1942 .....		\$30,524 29
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**Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1941**

Committed in 1941 .....		\$5,013 99
Refunds and transfers .....		18 07
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		\$5,032 06
Abated .....	\$29 46	
Collections to December 31, 1941 .....	3,362 28	3,491 74
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Outstanding January 1, 1942 .....		\$1,640 32
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**Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1940**

Outstanding December 31, 1940 .....		\$3,319 00
Refunds and transfers .....		13 72
		<hr/> \$3,332 72
Transferred to Tax Title Account .....	\$1,818 13	
Collections to December 31, 1941 .....	1,289 86	3,107 99
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Outstanding January 1, 1942 .....		<u>\$224 73</u>

**Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1939**

Outstanding December 31, 1940 .....		\$66 16
Transferred to Tax Title Account .....	\$47 22	
Collections to December 31, 1941 .....	18 94	
		<hr/> \$66 16

**Betterment Assessments**

Committed in 1941 .....		\$22,113 13
Apportioned during 1941 .....		22,113 13
		<hr/> 0
Collections to December 31, 1941 .....		0
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Outstanding January 1, 1942 .....		<u>0</u>

**Betterment Assessments, Apportioned**

Outstanding December 31, 1940 .....		\$176,494 90
Apportioned in 1941 .....		22,113 13
		<hr/> \$198,608 03
Transferred to 1941 tax bills for collection ..	\$21,426 03	
Collections to December 31, 1941 .....	22,483 24	43,909 27
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Outstanding January 1, 1942 .....		<u>\$154,698 76</u>

**Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1941**

Committed in 1941 .....		\$21,426 03
Refunds .....		144 85
		<hr/> \$21,570 88
Abated .....	\$537 96	
Collections to December 31, 1941 .....	13,949 04	14,487 00
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Outstanding, January 1, 1942 .....		<u>\$7,083 88</u>

**Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1940**

Outstanding December 31, 1940 .....		\$14,830 82
Refunds and transfers .....		83 67
		<hr/> \$14,914 49
Transferred to Tax Title Account .....	\$8,999 00	
Collections to December 31, 1941 .....	4,653 28	13,652 28
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Outstanding January 1, 1942 .....		<u>\$1,262 21</u>

**Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1939**

Outstanding December 31, 1940 .....		\$368 44
Refunds and transfers .....		0
Transferred to Tax Title Account .....	\$169 02	
Collections to December 31, 1941 .....	199 42	368 44

**Suppression of Insect Pests**

Levy of 1941 .....		\$1,473 99
Refunds .....		0
Transferred to Tax Title Account .....	0	
Collections to December 31, 1941 .....	\$1,404 26	1,404 26

Outstanding January 1, 1942 .....		\$69 73
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Levy of 1940 less abatements and collections to December 31, 1940 .....		\$209 29
Transferred to Tax Title Account .....	\$32 39	
Abatements .....	0	
Collections to December 31, 1941 .....	175 60	207 99

Outstanding January 1, 1942 .....		\$1 30
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Levy of 1939 less abatements and collections to December 31, 1940 .....		\$11 53
Transferred to Tax Title Account .....	\$4 75	
Collections to December 31, 1941 .....	6 78	11 53

**Interest on Sewer Assessments**

Amount Committed for 1941 .....		\$2,019 53
Refunds and transfers .....		13 04

Abated and transfers .....	\$12 34	
Collections to December 31, 1941 .....	1,263 97	1,276 31

Outstanding January 1, 1942 .....		\$756 26
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Previous years less collections to December 31, 1940 .....		\$1,075 48
Refunds and tax titles .....		5 53

Transferred to Tax Title Account .....	\$563 21	
Abatements .....	0	
Collections to December 31, 1941 .....	438 83	1,002 04

Outstanding January 1, 1942 .....		\$78 97
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Committed on assessments paid in advance .....		\$59 26
Collections to December 31, 1941 .....		59 26

**Interest on Betterment Assessments**

Amount Committed for 1941 .....		\$9,172 11
Refunds and transfers .....		37 81

Abatements .....	\$74 95	
Collections to December 31, 1941 .....	5,593 23	5,668 18

Outstanding, January 1, 1942 .....		\$3,541 74
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Previous years less collections to December 31, 1940 . . . .		\$4,454 27
Refunds and transfers . . . . .		33 36
		<u>\$4,487 63</u>
Transferred to Tax Title Account . . . . .	\$2,493 86	
Abatements . . . . .	10 00	
Collections to December 31, 1941 . . . . .	1,525 51	4,029 37
		<u>\$458 26</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1942 . . . . .		<u>\$133 72</u>
Committed on assessments paid in advance . . . . .		133 72
Collections to December 31, 1941 . . . . .		<u><u>133 72</u></u>

**Water Rates — 1941**

Committed in 1941 . . . . .		\$351,001 15
Transfers and refunds . . . . .		360 01
		<u>\$351,361 16</u>
Collections to December 31, 1941 . . . . .	*\$295,078 31	
Abatements . . . . .	1,999 66	
Transfers . . . . .	0	
Water Leins . . . . .	595 62	297,673 59
		<u>\$53,687 57</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1942 . . . . .		<u><u>\$53,687 57</u></u>

**Water Rates — 1940**

Balance Outstanding December 31, 1940 . . . . .		\$30,162 61
Transfers and refunds . . . . .		252 37
		<u>\$30,414 98</u>
Collections to December 31, 1941 . . . . .	\$21,554 09	
Abatements . . . . .	225 92	
Water Liens . . . . .	1,246 87	
Transfers . . . . .	0	23,026 88
		<u>\$7,388 10</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1942 . . . . .		<u><u>\$7,388 10</u></u>

**Water Rates — 1939**

Balance Outstanding December 31, 1940 . . . . .		\$532 05
Transfers and refunds . . . . .		0
Collections to December 31, 1941 . . . . .	\$312 53	
Abatements . . . . .	71 38	
Water Liens . . . . .	113 92	
Transfers . . . . .	0	497 83
		<u>\$34 22</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1942 . . . . .		<u><u>\$34 22</u></u>

**Water Liens — 1941**

Committed in 1941 . . . . .		\$27,807 01
Refunds and transfers . . . . .		0
Collections to December 31, 1941 . . . . .	\$15,060 09	
Cancellations and transfers . . . . .	1 00	
Abatements . . . . .	0	15,061 09
		<u>\$12,745 92</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1942 . . . . .		<u><u>\$12,745 92</u></u>

\*\$3.96 to be refunded.



**Water Liens — Previous Years**

Outstanding December 31, 1940 .....		\$11,060 49
Refunds and transfers .....		0
Collections to December 31, 1941 .....	\$7,032 73	
Tax Title Account .....	3,156 81	
Transfers and cancellations .....	0	
Abatements .....	2 35	10,191 89
Outstanding January 1, 1942 .....		<u>\$868 60</u>

**Water Liens — To be Added to 1941 Tax Bills**

Outstanding December 31, 1940 .....		\$27,508 44
Committed in 1940 .....		1,986 91
Refunds and transfers .....		0
		<u>\$29,495 35</u>
Collections to December 31, 1941 .....	\$1,686 34	
Abated .....	2 00	
Transferred to 1941 tax bills .....	27,807 01	29,495 35
		<u><u>29,495 35</u></u>

## Departmental Committed Bills

	Outstanding Balance	Committed	Collected	Refunded	Abated	Outstanding
Town Rentals .....	\$25 00	\$6,092 35	\$5,967 85	.....	\$22 50	\$102 00
Town Rentals Agency .....	53 25	155 00	150 00	.....	30 00	.....
Forestry .....	12,748 15	.....	36 92	.....	23 00	16 33
Health .....	6,322 21	16,088 79	12,394 85	.....	.....	16,419 09
Sanitation and Garbage .....	3,534 45	8,585 48	9,909 11	.....	.....	4,998 58
Highways .....	83,089 89	19,996 76	19,062 19	.....	6 94	4,462 08
Public Welfare .....	923 48	219,872 57	214,448 50	.....	8,186 28	80,327 68
Schools .....	2,692 97	4,741 80	4,413 55	\$11 60	901 58	361 75
Miscellaneous Departments .....	15 00	843 04	1,432 70	.....	140 00	1,963 31
Dane Fund .....	1,183 33	239 28	130 37	.....	15 00	108 91
Water Charges .....	.....	4,812 83	4,326 12	32 85	384 92	1,317 97*
Totals .....	\$110,587 73	\$281,427 90	\$272,272 16	\$44 45	\$9,710 22	\$110,077 70

\*\$5.00 to be refunded.

**REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941**

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Brookline, Mass., January 9, 1942.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:* — In compliance with Section 61 of Chapter 41, General Laws, I herewith submit to you the forty-fifth annual report of the Accounting Department.

During the Town's fiscal year, ending December 31, 1941, I have examined the accounts of Albert P. Briggs, the Treasurer, at the close of each month's business, and have verified the cash balance by actual count of the cash and by reconciliation of bank balances. I have examined and checked all notes, bonds, and coupons paid during the year and have found them properly cancelled.

I have also examined his accounts as Collector and have set forth my findings under schedule "C" entitled Summary of Collector's Accounts.

His accounts as Treasurer of the various Trust Funds of the Town have been examined, the securities checked, and all are found to be as reported by him and set forth in Schedules H and I.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, the Librarian of the Public Library and the Superintendent of the Gymnasium and Baths, and find them to agree with the books of the Treasurer.

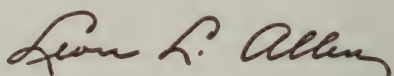
I have also examined the books of the Retirement Board in charge of the Town's Pension System which went into effect January 1st, 1934. All accounts were found in order with investments and balances as stated, but the actuary's report was not available.

There is held in escrow at the First National Bank, Boston, \$8,180.00 for over-due coupons and bonds as follows: Coupons — \$180.00; Bonds — \$8,000.00.

The detail of the financial transactions of the Town are set forth in the following schedules:

- A—Tax Levies and Tax Collections.
- B—Per Capita and Net Bonded Debt.
- C—Summary of Collector's Accounts.
- D—Special Assessment Revenue not yet due.
- E—Balance Sheet.
- F—Statement of Appropriations.
- G—Receipts and Expenditures.
- H—Summary of Trust Funds.
- I—Trust Funds.
- J—Estimated Value of Town Property.
- K—Classified Statement of Funded Debt.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Leon L. Allen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "L" and "A".

*Town Accountant.*



**TABLE A**  
**TAX LEVIES AND TAX COLLECTIONS**  
**Ten Fiscal Periods**

Fiscal Period	Total Tax Levy	Collections of Current Taxes During Fiscal Period	Percentage of Levy Collected During Fiscal Period	Collection of Back Taxes During Fiscal Period	Total Collections of Current and Back Taxes	Ratio of Current and Back Taxes to Tax Levy	Accumulated Delinquent Taxes (Tax-titles)	Ratio of Accumulated Delinquent Taxes to Levy for Current Fiscal Period
1932	\$3,535,826 28	\$2,892,393 68	81.80248%	\$465,468 23	\$3,357,861 91	.9496682	\$82,372 92	.02329665
1933	3,496,382 13	2,773,640 13	79.32886	632,385 12	3,406,025 25	.9741570	148,901 51	.04258731
1934	3,582,876 20	2,823,580 21	78.80764	735,483 50	3,559,063 71	.9933538	251,310 66	.07014215
1935	3,774,193 15	3,088,815 40	81.84041	720,808 17	3,809,623 57	1.0093875	217,585 08	.05765075
1936	3,877,628 40	3,214,990 30	82.91125	697,110 15	3,912,100 45	1.0088899	223,901 02	.05774174
1937	3,816,512 15	3,180,821 93	83.34368	657,658 64	3,838,480 57	1.0057561	187,147 64	.04903630
1938	3,826,256 85	3,220,289 32	84.16291	629,091 52	3,849,380 84	1.0060435	201,128 07	.05256523
1939	4,166,893 20	3,390,116 58	81.35837	467,049 69	3,857,166 27	.9256695	201,162 60	.04827639
1940	3,787,960 55	3,247,787 61	85.73974	563,464 48	3,811,252 09	1.0061488	179,432 14	.04736906
1941	3,381,820 00	2,912,490 14	86.12197	443,775 07	3,356,265 21	.9924434	95,948 06	.02837172

TABLE B  
RATIO OF NET BONDED DEBT TO ASSESSED VALUE AND NET BONDED DEBT PER CAPITA

Fiscal Period	Population*	Assessed Value	Net Bonded Debt	Ratio of Net Bonded Debt to Assessed Value	Net Bonded Debt Per Capita
1932	48,589	\$171,892,700	\$2,684,000	.015614392	\$55.23 884
1933	49,165	165,919,600	2,314,975	.013952390	47.08 583
1934	49,742	163,032,000	2,074,000	.012721428	41.69 514
1935	50,319	160,726,100	1,756,500	.010928529	34.90 729
1936	50,989	160,217,600	1,642,000	.010248561	32.20 302
1937	51,659	161,169,700	1,806,500	.011208682	34.96 970
1938	52,329	161,571,200	1,956,000	.012106117	37.37 889
1939	54,000	158,978,500	1,849,500	.011633648	34.25 000
1940	49,786	153,272,400	1,495,000	.009753876	30.02 852
1941	50,786	148,813,400	1,228,000	.008251945	24.17 989

\*Population in 1935 and 1940 from Census. Estimated for other years.

# SCHEDULE C SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS

## Tax Levy for 1941

	Poll	Personal Property	Real Estate	Total
Levy .....	\$33,154 00	\$282,942 00	\$3,065,724 00	\$3,381,820 00
Collections .....	\$27,778 00	\$265,536 15	\$2,619,175 99	\$2,912,490 14
Abatements .....	2,028 00	4,913 85	40,449 48	47,391 33
Tax-titles .....			1,248 75	1,248 75
Outstanding .....	\$29,806 00	\$270,450 00	\$2,660,874 22	\$2,961,130 22
	\$3,348 00	\$12,492 00	\$404,849 78	\$420,689 78

## Tax Levy for 1940

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1941 .....	\$3,612 00	\$17,220 06	\$519,340 88	\$540,172 94
Disclaimer .....				
Collections .....	\$922 00	\$11,602 90	\$415,638 86	\$428,163 76
Abatements .....	2,266 00	3,688 31	12,937 23	18,891 54
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline .....			72,205 20	72,205 20
Outstanding .....	\$3,188 00	\$15,291 21	\$500,781 29	\$519,260 50
	\$424 00	\$1,928 85	\$18,559 59	\$20,912 44

## Tax Levy for 1939

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1941 .....	\$478 00	\$3,401 84	\$27,477 39	\$31,357 23
Collections .....	\$141 00	\$1,421 64	\$13,851 97	\$15,414 61
Abatements .....	337 00	1,980 20	4,488 14	6,805 34
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline .....			9,137 28	9,137 28
Outstanding .....	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00

## SCHEDULE C — SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS — Continued

## Tax Levy of 1938

Balance outstanding, Jan. 1, 1941 .....	\$4 00	\$192 70	\$0 00	\$196 70
Collections .....	4 00	192 70	0 00	196 70
	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00

## Suspense Account

Collections .....				\$195 92
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## Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1941

	Whole	"A"	"B"	"C"	Total
Levy .....	\$196,520 25	\$51,259 67	\$7,324 35		\$255,104 27
Collections .....	\$174,086 73	\$47,202 48	\$3,880 75		\$225,169 96
Abatements .....	19,285 78	1,006 41	203 82		20,496 01
	\$193,372 51	\$48,208 89	\$4,084 57		\$245,665 97
Outstanding .....	\$3,147 74	\$3,050 78	\$3,239 78		\$9,438 30

## Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1940

Balance outstanding, Jan. 1, 1941 ..	\$2,750 43	\$1,905 17	\$2,282 54	\$2,159 74*	\$9,097 88
Collections .....	\$89 65	\$481 34	\$1,758 50	\$2,047 03	\$4,376 52
Abatements .....	462 08	254 91	242 32	83 43	1,042 74
	\$551 73	\$736 25	\$2,000 82	\$2,130 46	\$5,419 26
Outstanding .....	\$2,198 70	\$1,168 92	\$281 72	\$29 28	\$3,678 62

\*Levied January, 1941.



## Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1939

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1941...	\$245 33	\$152 09	\$116 79	\$35 52	\$549 73
Collections .....	\$33 03		\$97 07	\$8 21	\$169 73
Abatements .....	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Outstanding .....	\$212 30	\$120 67	\$19 72	\$27 31	\$380 00

## Suppression of Insect Pests

	1941	1940	1939	Total
Moth Levy of 1941 .....				
Balance outstanding, Jan. 1, 1941 .....	\$1,473 99	\$209 29	\$11 53	\$1,694 81
Collections .....	\$1,404 26	\$175 60	\$6 78	\$1,586 64
Abatements .....		32 39	4 75	37 14
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline .....	\$1,404 26	\$207 99	\$11 53	\$1,623 78
Outstanding .....	\$69 73	\$1 30	\$0 00	\$71 03

## Sewer Assessments and Charges

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1941 .....	\$19 69			
Sewers levied .....	2,558 57		\$0 00	\$22,113 13
Charges levied .....	1,506 21		22,113 13	22,113 13
Collections .....	\$1,506 21			
Apportioned .....	2,558 57			\$0 00

## Betterment Assessments

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1941 .....	\$0 00			
Levied, 1941 .....	22,113 13			
Apportioned .....				
Outstanding .....	4,064 78			
Outstanding .....	\$19 69			

SCHEDULE C — SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS — *Continued*

Sewer Assessments Apportioned		Betterment Assessments Apportioned	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941	Apportioned, 1941	Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1941	Apportioned, 1941
\$41,102 78	\$43,661 35	\$176,494 90	22,113 13
2,558 57			\$198,608 03
Collections		Collections	\$21,945 28
Abated	\$8,075 99	Abated	
Committed for collection	5,013 99	Committed for collection	21,426 03
Outstanding	13,089 98	Outstanding	43,371 31
	\$30,571 37		\$155,236 72
Sewer Assessments Apportioned		Total	
1941		1939	
Added to tax bills	\$5,013 99		\$8,399 15
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1941			\$4,700 09
Collections	\$3,391 29		29 46
Abated	29 46		1,851 63
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline			\$6,581 18
Outstanding	\$3,420 75		\$1,817 97
	\$1,593 24		
Sewer Assessments Apportioned — Committed Interest			
1941			
Levied, 1941	\$2,019 53		\$3,095 01
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1941			\$1,689 76
Collections	\$1,250 93		

Abatements .....	12 34	.....	12 34
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline.....		543 14	557 68
	<u>\$1,263 27</u>	<u>\$971 75</u>	<u>\$2,259 78</u>
Outstanding .....	<u>\$756 26</u>	<u>\$78 97</u>	<u>\$835 23</u>

### Betterment Assessments Apportioned

	1941	1940	1939	Total
Added to tax bills .....	\$21,426 03	.....	.....	.....
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1941 .....		\$14,830 82	\$368 44	\$36,625 29
Collections .....	\$14,342 15	\$4,653 28	\$199 42	\$19,194 85
Abated .....	537 96	8,915 33	169 02	537 96
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline.....				9,084 35
	<u>\$14,880 11</u>	<u>\$13,568 61</u>	<u>\$368 44</u>	<u>\$28,817 16</u>
Outstanding .....	<u>\$6,545 92</u>	<u>\$1,262 21</u>	<u>\$0 00</u>	<u>\$7,808 13</u>

### Betterment Assessments Apportioned — Committed Interest

Levied, 1941.....	\$9,172 11	.....	.....	.....
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1941 .....		\$4,336 72	\$117 55	\$13,626 38
Collections .....	\$5,555 42	\$1,462 65	\$62 86	\$7,080 93
Abatements .....	74 95	10 00	.....	84 95
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline.....		2,405 81	54 69	2,460 50
	<u>\$5,630 37</u>	<u>\$3,878 46</u>	<u>\$117 55</u>	<u>\$9,626 38</u>
Outstanding .....	<u>\$3,541 74</u>	<u>\$458 26</u>	<u>\$0 00</u>	<u>\$4,000 00</u>

SCHEDULE C — SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS — Continued

	Water Rates			Total
	1941	1940	1939	
Committed				
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1941	\$351,001 15	\$30,162 61	\$532 05	\$381,695 81
Collections	\$294,718 30	\$21,301 72	\$312 53	\$316,332 55
Abatements	1,999 66	225 92	71 38	2,296 96
Water Liens	595 62	1,246 87	113 92	1,956 41
	\$297,313 58	\$22,774 51	\$497 83	\$320,585 92
Outstanding	\$53,687 57	\$7,388 10	\$34 22	\$61,109 89

Water Liens — Added to Tax-bills			
Committed			
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941	\$27,807 01	\$10,450 95	\$38,867 50
Collections	\$15,060 09	\$6,515 91	\$22,092 82
Abatements	3 00	2 35	5 35
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline		3,064 09	3,156 81
	\$15,063 09	\$9,582 35	\$25,254 98
Outstanding	\$12,743 92	\$868 60	\$13,612 52





## DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	Balance	Committed	Collected	Abated	Outstanding
Rental Town Property .....	.....	\$6,092 35	\$5,967 85	\$22 50	\$102 00*
Rental Town Property, Agency .....	\$60 00	508 00	471 75	55 00	41 25*
Engineering.....	2,542 00	62 92	899 33	.....	1,705 59
Police .....	.....	377 00	192 00	140 00	45 00
Forestry.....	53 25	.....	36 92	.....	16 33
Wires and Lights .....	.....	186 12	129 37	.....	56 75
Health .....	12,748 15	16,088 79	12,394 85	23 00	16,419 09
Fly and Mosquito .....	150 97	.....	.....	.....	150 97
Park Maintenance .....	.....	205 00	200 00	.....	5 00
Garbage Removal .....	6,322 21	8,585 48	9,909 11	.....	4,998 58
Highways .....	3,534 45	19,996 76	19,062 19	6 94	4,462 08
Public Welfare .....	83,089 89	219,872 57	214,448 50	8,186 28	80,327 68
Schools.....	888 48	4,390 80	4,082 20	876 58	320 50*
Library .....	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
Dane Fund .....	15 00	239 28	130 37	15 00	108 91
Total .....	\$109,404 40	\$276,615 07	\$267,934 44	\$9,325 30	\$108,759 73

\*Amended.

SCHEDULE D  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE NOT YET DUE

Sewer Assessments Apportioned .....	\$30,571 37	Due in 1942 .....	\$4,659 07
		Due in 1943 .....	4,491 28
		Due in 1944 .....	4,460 93
		Due in 1945 .....	4,147 24
		Due in 1946 .....	3,923 08
		Due in 1947 .....	3,454 70
		Due in 1948 .....	2,402 34
		Due in 1949 .....	2,242 61
		Due in 1950 .....	540 05
		Due in 1951 .....	250 07
	<u>\$30,571 37</u>		<u>\$30,571 37</u>
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Betterment Assessments Apportioned .....	\$155,236 72	Due in 1942 .....	\$20,610 21
		Due in 1943 .....	20,609 18
		Due in 1944 .....	20,609 18
		Due in 1945 .....	19,555 42
		Due in 1946 .....	19,064 73
		Due in 1947 .....	19,064 73
		Due in 1948 .....	14,934 92
		Due in 1949 .....	13,914 51
		Due in 1950 .....	4,662 63
		Due in 1951 .....	2,211 21
	<u>\$155,236 72</u>		<u>\$155,236 72</u>

# Schedule E — BALANCE SHEET

## Assets

### Cash:

#### In Banks and Office:

General .....	\$902,305 17	
Special Deposits .....	6,814 41	
Cemetery Funds .....	6,699 69	
Federal Grants.....	5,314 98	
	<hr/>	\$921,134 25

### Accounts Receivable:

#### Taxes:

Levy of 1941 Polls .....	\$3,348 00	
Levy of 1941 Personal .....	12,492 00	
Levy of 1941 Real Estate .....	404,849 78	
Levy of 1940 Polls .....	424 00	
Levy of 1940 Personal .....	1,928 85	
Levy of 1940 Real Estate .....	18,559 59	
	<hr/>	441,602 22

### Special Assessments:

Moth 1941 .....	\$69 73	
Moth 1940 .....	1 30	
Sewers Unapportioned .....	19 69	
Sewers Apportioned 1941 .....	1,593 24	
Sewers Apportioned 1940 .....	224 73	
Betterments App. 1941 .....	6,545 92	
Betterments App. 1940 .....	1,262 21	
Committed Interest:		
Sewers 1941 .....	756 26	
Sewers 1940 .....	78 97	
Betterments 1941 .....	3,541 74	
Betterments 1940 .....	458 26	
	<hr/>	14,552 05

### Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1941 "Whole" .....	\$3,147 74	
Levy of 1941 "A" .....	3,050 78	
Levy of 1941 "B" .....	3,239 78	
Levy of 1940 "Whole" .....	2,198 70	
Levy of 1940 "A" .....	1,168 92	
Levy of 1940 "B" .....	281 72	
Levy of 1940 "C" .....	29 28	
Levy of 1939 "Whole" .....	212 30	
Levy of 1939 "A" .....	120 67	
Levy of 1939 "B" .....	19 72	
Levy of 1939 "C" .....	27 31	
	<hr/>	13,496 92



# Jan. 9, 1942 — General Accounts

## Liabilities and Reserves

Sale of Real Estate Section 63, Chapter 44. .		\$2,500 00
Cemetery Funds:		
Sale of Lots and Graves, Sec. 25, Ch. 114	\$5,728 00	
Income: Perpetual Care Fund .....	971 69	
		6,699 69
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children—Administra-		
tion .....	\$847 93	
George-Deen Fund .....	89 92	
Defense Workers' Program .....	4,377 13	
		5,314 98
Tailings .....		2,635 61
Old Age Assistance Recovery Fund .....		1,344 70
Agency .....		334 10
Annual Appropriation Balances, Carried Forward .....		7,600 00
Special Revenue Balances:		
Co-op. with Federal Relief Projects/40.	\$2,108 20	
Co-op. with Federal Relief Projects/41.	96,605 19	
General Survey of Town .....	188 65	
Selective Service .....	58 81	
Federal Surplus Commodity Stamps ..	4,819 00	
Alterations Town Hall Annex .....	10,000 00	
New Boilers, Town Hall .....	5,500 00	
Alterations, Municipal Heating and		
Lighting Plant .....	5,000 00	
WPA Drains, 1940 .....	13,190 91	
WPA Sewer Construction .....	6,148 30	
WPA Surface Water Drain Construction	12,896 42	
Const. Intervale and Other Streets/40	21,112 51	
Recon. Chestnut St. at Pond Ave. ....	11,734 77	
Changes in Beacon St. at Coolidge Cor.	3,289 47	
Changes in Beacon St. at Washington		
Square .....	5,466 11	
Imp. Grove St. Chapter 90 .....	13,580 54	
Changes in Beacon St. near Marion ...	470 33	
Traffic Circle at Grove St. ....	1,096 09	
Equip. and Furn. High School Wings ..	903 22	
Add. Grading, New Baker School ....	1,199 35	
Alt. and Equip. New School Office ....	10,575 50	
Pierce School Gym .....	64,590 63	
Pierce School Gym. Equip. and Furn.		
WPA .....	5,700 00	
Light. Equip. Public Library .....	2,000 00	
Additional Wells at Dedham .....	724 09	
Con. and Equip. Water Meter Shop ...	3,491 15	
		302,449 24

# Schedule E — BALANCE SHEET

## Assets — (Continued)

### Departmental Accounts Receivable:

Town Property .....	\$102 25	
Police .....	237 00	
Forestry .....	16 33	
Health .....	16,419 09	
Garbage Removal .....	4,998 58	
Highways .....	4,462 08	
Public Welfare .....	80,327 68	
Schools .....	386 50	
Miscellaneous .....	1,726 31	
E. B. Dane .....	108 91	
	<hr/>	108,784 73

### Water Department:

Water Rates .....	\$61,109 89	
Water Liens .....	13,614 52	
Water Charges .....	1,316 62	
	<hr/>	76,041 03
Tax-titles held by Town .....	\$95,948 06	
Foreclosed tax-titles .....	51,402 14	
	<hr/>	147,350 20

### Overlay Deficits:

1939 .....	4,658 26
1938 .....	1,198 50
1937 .....	1,085 70
1936 .....	1,108 80

### State and Metropolitan Tax-Underestimates:

Home Care Civil War Veteran .....	\$84 00	
Metropolitan Planning Division .....	142 03	
Charles River Basin Tax .....	282 91	
Metropolitan Parks Tax Nantasket .....	214 98	
West Roxbury-Brookline Parkway .....	1 04	
	<hr/>	724 96
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		\$1,731,737 62
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# Jan. 9, 1942 — General Accounts

## Liabilities and Reserves (Continued)

### Non-Revenue Balances:

Const. Sewers and Sanitary Drians . . .	\$25,796 84	
Const. Beverly Rd. . . . .	6,131 42	
Const. Laurel and Cedar Rds./37 . . . .	20,174 80	
Const. Special Streets and Roads/38 . .	15,656 93	
Const. Rangely, Princeton Rds. . . . .	5,960 50	
Const. Special Roads, 1939 . . . . .	23,047 90	
Const. Rangely Rd. . . . .	12,201 47	
Widen. Washington St. to Bridge, Chap. 90 . . . . .	37,160 60	
Allotment for Highways, Chap. 464/35	400 59	
High School Central and South Wings Extension . . . . .	679 17	
Second Unit, E. C. Baker School . . . .	317 87	
Standpipe Single Tree Hill . . . . .	516 42	
Relaying Water Mains, Grove St. . . . .	5,989 64	
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		154,034 15

### Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Special Assessment . . . . .	\$14,552 05	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax . . . . .	13,496 92	
Departmental Accounts Receivable . . .	108,784 73	
Water . . . . .	76,041 03	
Tax-titles . . . . .	147,350 20	
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		360,224 93

### State and Metropolitan Tax-Overestimates:

Abatement Smoke Nuisance . . . . .	\$4 79	
Veterans' Exemptions . . . . .	131 46	
Boston Metropolitan District . . . . .	2 04	
Boston Elevated Deficit . . . . .	91,800 40	
Kenmore Square Rental . . . . .	4,453 30	
County Tax . . . . .	1,160 52	
Metropolitan Sewer Tax . . . . .	8,020 81	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Tax . . . . .	739 57	
Metropolitan Water Tax . . . . .	4,823 91	
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		111,136 80

Overlay, 1941 . . . . .	37,608 67	
Overlay, 1940 . . . . .	11,762 35	
Surplus Revenue . . . . .	728,092 40	
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		\$1,731,737 62
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Town Accountant.

**SCHEDULE F**  
**APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1941, PAYMENTS AND UNENCUMBERED BALANCES OF DECEMBER**  
**SUPPLEMENT, 1941**

Account Number	ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits	Total Payments To Date	Unencumbered Balances
<b>General Expenses of Administration</b>					
1GS. Selectmen .....		\$17,280 00		\$17,032 21	\$297 79
2GA. Town Accountant .....		12,594 00	\$50 00	12,594 00	
3GT. Treasurer and Collector .....		32,249 00		30,675 83	1,573 17
4GO. Assessors .....		19,379 00		19,087 25	291 75
5GL. Legal Expenses .....		14,775 00		13,892 24	882 76
6GK. Town Clerk .....		26,404 00		24,312 59	2,091 41
7GE. Engineering .....		49,286 00		49,204 53	81 47
8GB. Planning Board .....		835 00		609 90	225 10
9GH. Town Hall .....		12,193 00		11,960 60	232 40
10GP. Heating and Lighting Plant .....		37,760 00		41,759 01	99
11GX. Exterior Repairs of Town Buildings .....		20,200 00	4,000 00	20,154 11	45 89
12GG. Garage .....		34,165 00		33,526 16	638 84
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>					
13PP. Police .....		331,040 00		324,379 52	6,660 48
14PF. Fire .....		365,354 00		357,256 54	8,097 46
15PB. Building .....		17,917 00	139 50	17,518 41	538 09
16PS. Weights and Measures .....		4,263 00		4,177 18	85 82
17PFS. Suppression of Insect Pests .....		9,708 00		7,033 01	2,674 99
18PFP. Planting and Preserving Trees .....		17,638 00		16,701 46	936 54
19PW. Wires and Lights .....		15,814 00		14,276 02	1,537 98
<b>Health and Sanitation</b>					
20SH.1. Health — Administration Division .....		23,132 00		22,099 88	1,032 12
20SH.2. Health — Quarantine Division .....		1,846 00		1,839 53	6 47
20SH.3. Health — Hospital Division .....		49,201 00		46,542 53	2,658 47



20SH.4.	Health — Communicable Disease Division .....	2,500 00	5,774 31	3,274 31
20SH.5.	Health — Tuberculosis Dispensary Division .....	4,040 00	3,790 06	249 94
20SH.6.	Health — Laboratory Division .....	4,950 00	3,808 16	1,141 84
20SH.7.	Health — Rabies Control Division .....	175 00	64 92	110 08
20SH.8.	Health — Tenement House Inspection Division .....	5,129 00	5,092 66	36 34
20SH.9.	Health — Dental Dispensary Division .....	5,112 00	5,058 53	53 47
20SH.10.	Health — Milk — Animals — Food Inspection Division .....	9,680 00	9,744 71	64 71
20SH.11.	Health — Public Sanitary Division .....	7,161 00	4,278 36	2,882 64
20SH.12.	Health — Fly and Mosquito Control Division .....	18,377 00	17,652 69	724 31
20SH.13.	Health — Rayweed and Poison Ivy Control Division .....	2,100 00	2,026 23	73 77
20SH.14.	Health — Rodent Control Division .....	890 00	840 55	49 45
21SM.	Maintenance of Sewers and Drains .....	9,712 00	9,023 53	688 47
22SC.	Construction of Sewers .....	20,100 00	4,258 56	11,991 44
23SD.	Construction of Surface Water Drains .....	22,750 00	18,145 73	854 27
24SA.1.	Sanitation — Ash Collection Division .....	48,525 00	44,074 22	4,450 78
24SA.2.	Sanitation — Paper Collection Division .....	29,600 00	31,040 22	1,440 22
24SA.3.	Sanitation — Incinerator Division .....	4,250 00	1,081 58	3,168 42
25SG.	Removal of Garbage .....	47,611 00	46,441 08	1,169 92
<b>Care and Lighting of Streets</b>				
26HM.1.	Administration Division .....	17,021 00	16,990 93	30 07
26HM.2.	Cleaning Division .....	53,750 00	48,789 28	4,960 72
26HM.3.	Snow and Ice Division .....	64,675 00	76,940 37	2,265 37
26HM.4.	Roadways Division .....	57,935 00	47,441 63	10,493 37
26HM.5.	Traffic Control Division .....	16,150 00	13,448 81	2,701 19
26HM.6.	Care of Yards and General Maintenance Division .....	19,570 00	18,442 26	1,127 74
26HM.7.	General Expenses Division .....	53,650 00	54,434 61	784 61
26HM.8.	Garage Division .....	(\$50,375.00)	57,533 35*	
27HS.	Construction and Repair of Sidewalks .....	51,452 00	51,396 08	55 92
28HL.	Lighting Streets .....	115,348 00	109,819 97	5,528 03
			10,000 00	

\*Charged off to sundry departments.

## SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account Number	ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits	Total Payments To Date	Unencumbered Balances
<b>Support of the Poor, Relief of Soldiers</b>					
29WP.1.	Infirmary Division .....	\$11,042 00		\$11,133 38	\$91 38
29WP.2.	General Relief — Administration .....	13,157 00		12,007 03	1,149 97
29WP.3.	General Relief .....	259,053 00		188,723 89	70,329 11
29WP.4.	Aid Dependent Children — Administration .....	2,307 00		1,789 30	517 70
29WP.5.	Aid Dependent Children — Aid .....	50,040 00		50,274 22	234 22
29WP.6.	Old Age Assistance — Administration .....	12,356 00		8,553 11	3,802 89
29WP.7.	Old Age Assistance — Assistance .....	175,184 00		169,346 34	5,837 66
30WS.	Relief of Soldiers .....	21,265 00		17,633 86	3,631 14
<b>Schools</b>					
31EG.	General Control .....	18,782 00		18,774 09	7 91
32EI.	Instructional Service .....	759,682 00		759,622 80	59 20
33EO.	Operation of School Plant .....	95,956 00		95,949 14	6 86
34EM.	Maintenance of School Plant .....	39,429 00		39,256 70	172 30
35EA.	Auxiliary Activities .....	22,119 00		22,111 40	7 60
36EF.	Fixed Charges .....	5,474 00		5,211 18	262 82
37EC.	Capital Outlay .....	6,856 00		6,854 05	1 95
38EV.	Vocational Classes .....	9,527 00		8,237 05	1,289 95
<b>Libraries</b>					
39LP.	Maintenance of Public Library .....	70,013 00		69,801 29	211 71
40LL.	Law Library .....	300 00		300 00	
<b>Recreation</b>					
41RP.1.	Administrative Division .....	19,186 00		18,224 81	961 19
41RP.2.	Parks Division .....	17,265 00		15,935 70	1,329 30
41RP.3.	Playgrounds Division .....	27,870 00		27,088 21	781 79
41RP.4.	Public Grounds Division .....	4,400 00		2,887 94	1,512 06
41RP.5.	Public Squares Division .....	4,720 00		4,161 71	558 29
41RP.6.	School Grounds Division .....	15,700 00		12,480 64	3,219 36
41RP.7.	Golf Division .....	24,730 00		24,697 12	32 88

43RG. Gymnasium and Bathhouse .....	30,123 00	\$352 00	30,012 46	462 54
44RS.1. Supervised Play — Outdoor Playgrounds .....	7,208 00		6,598 28	609 72
44RS.2. Supervised Play — Winthrop Recreation Center .....	6,957 00		6,602 40	354 60
44RS.3. Supervised Play — Heath School Center Indoor .....	1,297 00		1,194 32	102 68
44RS.4. Supervised Play — Chestnut Hill Recreation Center .....	2,340 00		2,252 16	87 84
45RJ. Fourth of July .....	400 00		381 47	18 53
<b>Unclassified</b>				
46RM. Memorial and Patriotic Day Observances .....	1,200 00		1,042 00	158 00
47RS. Retirement System .....	48,600 00	116 96	48,716 96	
48GW. Printing Warrants and Reports .....	5,600 00		5,216 33	383 67
49GC. Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies .....	10,000 00	3,588 75	7,223 44	6,365 31
50GR. Reserve Fund .....	25,000 00	14,541 50		10,458 50
51GQ. Leasing Quarters A. L. and V. F. W. ....	2,684 00		2,646 21	37 79
52GT. Travel Outside the State .....	1,250 00		1,073 95	176 05
53WM. State and Military Aid .....	3,500 00		2,822 00	678 00
54WC. Workmen's Compensation .....	9,000 00		6,401 43	2,598 57
<b>Public Service</b>				
55UW.0. Water Board Division .....	2,932 00		2,856 68	75 32
55UW.1. Administrative Division .....	9,425 00		8,905 72	519 28
55UW.2. Commercial Division .....	15,064 00		13,903 47	1,160 53
55UW.3. Pumping Division .....	66,972 00		71,394 50	4,422 50
55UW.4. Supply and Filtration Division .....	51,012 00		49,272 97	1,739 03
55UW.5. Distribution Division .....	149,259 00		131,405 70	17,853 30
<b>Cemeteries</b>				
57C. Care of Cemeteries .....	*18,000 00		17,233 62	766 38
<b>Total Operating Appropriations, Payments and Unencumbered Balance .....</b>	<b>\$3,959,482 00</b>	<b>\$3,705 71</b>	<b>\$3,744,743 58</b>	<b>\$210,844 13</b>

\*\$7,993.00 Reappropriated from Sale of Lots and Graves.

## SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account Number	ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits	Total Payments To Date	Unencumbered Balances
<b>Interest</b>					
58IT. Interest on Temporary Loans		\$2,500 00		\$1,521 60	\$978 40
59ID. Interest on Funded Debt		29,995 00		29,995 00	
<b>Funded Debt</b>					
60FD. Payment of Matured Funded Debt		267,000 00		267,000 00	
Repayment of Temporary Loans				600,000 00	
<b>Total Debt Service Appropriations, Payments, and Unencumbered Balance</b>		\$299,495 00		\$898,516 60	\$978 40
<b>Taxes</b>					
61TS. State Tax		\$462,322 86		\$366,036 65	
62TC. County Tax		138,504 40		137,343 88	
63TMS. Metropolitan Sewer Tax		68,345 31		60,324 50	
64TP. Metropolitan Park Tax		47,324 15		47,065 00	
65TW. Metropolitan Water Tax		210,684 06		205,860 15	
<b>Total Tax Appropriations and Payments</b>		\$927,180 78		\$816,630 18	\$110,550 60
66 Agency Account				\$25,694 26	
67 Trust Funds				5,192 67	
68 Refunds, Taxes, Water, etc.				53,796 65	
69 General Revenue				1,576 20	
70 Federal Grants				184,824 19	
71 Credits direct to Appropriation				42,167 04	
<b>Total Non-revenue Accounts</b>				\$313,251 01	\$313,251 01
<b>Total Ann. Appropriations, Payments, and Unencumbered Balance</b>		\$5,186,157 78	\$3,705 71	\$5,773,141 37	\$9,122 12



**Special Appropriations for 1941**

A1. Selective Service Quarters.....				\$2,225 00		\$2,166 19	\$58 81
A2.1. Co-op. with Federal Relief Projects, 1941 — Administration.....				3,430 00		1,824 81	1,605 19
A2.2. Co-op. with Federal Relief Projects, 1941 — Projects.....				95,000 00			95,000 00
A3. Purchase of Voting Machines.....				24,000 00		22,943 20	1,056 80
A4. Alterations to Municipal Heating and Lighting Plant.....				5,000 00			5,000 00
A5. New Fire Engine.....				15,000 00		14,962 50	37 50
A6.1. WPA Sewer Construction.....				8,900 00		2,751 70	6,148 30
A6.2. WPA Construction of S. W. Drains.....				13,150 00		253 58	12,896 42
A7. Reconstruction of Chestnut Street at Pond Avenue.....				12,000 00		265 23	11,734 77
A8. Changes in Beacon Street near Coolidge Corner.....				12,000 00		8,710 53	3,289 47
A9. Changes in Beacon Street near Washington Square.....				9,000 00		3,533 89	5,466 11
A10. Improvement of Grove Street near Bellingham Road (Chap. 90).....				25,000 00		11,419 46	13,580 54
A11. Widening etc., of Washington Street to B & A RR Bridge (Chap. 90).....				*50,000 00		12,839 40	37,160 60
A12. Sprinklers, Heath and Sewall Schools.....				15,113 00		13,416 99	1,696 01
A13. Improvements of Lighting Equipment, Public Library.....				2,000 00			2,000 00
A14. Purchase of Land on Pearl Street for Water Department.....				†2,000 00		2,000 00	
A15. Construction and Equipment, Water Meter Shop.....				25,000 00		21,508 85	3,491 15
A16. Changes in Beacon Street near Marion Street.....				1,000 00		529 67	470 33
A17. Traffic Circle at Grove Street and West Roxbury Parkway.....				12,000 00		10,903 91	1,096 09
A18. Pierce School Gymnasium.....				\$65,000 00		409 37	64,590 63
A19. Purchase of Land Adjoining the Baldwin School.....				4,600 00		4,600 00	
A20. Federal Surplus Commodity Stamps.....				10,000 00		5,181 00	4,819 00
<b>Total Special Appropriations for 1941 .....</b>				<b>\$411,418 00</b>		<b>\$140,220 28</b>	<b>\$271,197 72</b>

\*\$50,000.00 Appropriated from F 23.

†\$1,033.31 Appropriated from F 31.

\$27,683.44 Appropriated from F 13.

**Total Special Appropriations for 1941 .....**

SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — *Continued*

Account Number	ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits	Total Payments To Date	Unencumbered Balances
<b>Appropriations Brought Forward from Previous Years</b>					
F1.1.	Co-op. with Federal Relief Projects, 1940 — Administration	\$1,675 66		\$1,675 66	\$2,108 20
F1.2.	Co-op. with Federal Relief Projects, 1940 — Projects	36,779 22		34,671 02	188 65
F2.	General Survey, All Departments of the Town	203 68		15 03	
F3.	Study of Waste Disposal	854 10			854 10
F4.	Alterations, Town Hall Annex	10,000 00			10,000 00
F5.	New Boilers, Town Hall	5,500 00			5,500 00
F6.	WPA Sewers, 1940	6,547 91		6,547 91	
F7.	WPA Drains, 1940	21,675 93		8,485 02	13,190 91
F8.	Construction of Intervale and Other Streets, 1940	34,916 92		13,804 41	21,112 51
F9.	Equipment and Furnishing High School Wings	3,365 48		2,462 26	903 22
F10.	Additional Furnishings, New Baker School	515 54		512 58	2 96
F11.	Additional Grading, New Baker School	1,499 35		300 00	1,199 35
F12.	Altering and Equipping New School Offices	10,575 50			10,575 50
F13.	Pierce School Gym, WPA	\$27,683 44			
F14.	Pierce School Gym Equipment and Furnishings, WPA	5,700 00		250 00	5,700 00
F15.	Plans for High School Quadrangle, WPA	250 00			
F16.	Additional Wells at Dedham	724 09			724 09
F17.	Extension Turbine Room Low Service Station	182 39			182 39
F18.	New Road and Fence, Walnut Hills Cemetery	140 73			140 73
F19.	Fencing Boundary, Walnut Hills Cemetery	397 41			397 41
F20.	Construction Sewers and Sanitary Drains	33,162 55		7,365 71	25,796 84
F21.	Construction Beverly Road	6,131 42			6,131 42
F22.	Construction Beverly, Laurel, Cedar, etc., Roads/37	20,174 80			20,174 80
F23.	Construction Special Streets and Roads/38	*66,277 97		621 04	15,656 93
F24.	Construction Rangeley, Princeton Roads	5,960 50			5,960 50
F25.	Construction Special Roads/39	23,047 90			23,047 90
F26.	Construction Rangeley Road	12,201 47			12,201 47

F27. Allotment for Highways, Chapter 464/35 .....	400 59			400 59
F28. Chapter 500/38 Resurfacing Harvard Street .....	4,648 72			4,648 72
F29. High School Central and South Wings Extension .....	1,630 23			951 06
F30. Second Unit, E. C. Baker School .....	1,189 68			871 81
F31. Relaying Mains, Boylston Street, 2nd Section .....	†1,033 31			
F32. Standpipe Single Tree Hill .....	516 42			516 42
F33. Relaying Water Mains, Grove Street .....	6,398 26			5,989 64
<b>Total Appropriations and Balances carried forward from 1940 .....</b>	<b>\$273,244 42</b>			<b>\$83,590 85</b>
<b>Total Appropriations, Payments, and Unencumbered Balances .....</b>	<b>\$5,874,525 91</b>			<b>\$5,996,952 50</b>
				<b>\$189,653 57</b>
				<b>\$469,973 41</b>

a. Balance of amount borrowed in 1938.

b. Reappropriated October 13, 1936.

c. Balance of amount borrowed in 1937.

d. Balance of amount borrowed in 1934.

e. Balance of amount borrowed in 1939.

\*\$50,000.00 Reappropriated March 18, 1941.

†\$1,033.31 Reappropriated March 18, 1941.

‡\$27,683.44 Reappropriated June 10, 1941

‡Does not include amounts carried forward from { 23SC — \$3850.00  
23SD — 3750.00

**SCHEDULE G  
TREASURY RECEIPTS**

**Taxes**

<b>Current year</b>			
Real and Personal .....	\$2,884,712	14	
Poll .....	27,778	00	
			<hr/>
			\$2,912,490 14
<b>Previous Years</b>			
Real and Personal .....	\$439,315	07	
Poll .....	1,067	00	
Suspense .....	195	92	
			<hr/>
			440,577 99
Town of Brookline, Tax-titles .....			141,369 93
<b>From the State:</b>			
Corporation .....	\$48,702	81	
Income .....	342,359	80	
			<hr/>
			391,062 61

**Licenses and Permits****Licenses**

Liquor, temporary.....	\$10	00	
Druggists .....	2,800	00	
Club.....	500	00	
Innholders .....	300	00	
Alcoholic beverages, pkg.	6,400	00	
Alcoholic beverages .....	13,000	00	
Wine and beer .....	1,200	00	
Malt beverages, package .	1,900	00	
Malt beverages .....	1,050	00	
Seasonal .....	100	00	
			<hr/>
			\$27,260 00
Alcohol .....	\$12	00	
Auctioneer .....	54	00	
Auto, second hand .....	1,137	50	
Badges.....	3	00	
Baths .....	0	00	
Billiards and Pool .....	10	00	
Bowling .....	190	00	
Common Victuallers .....	490	00	
Day Nursery .....	4	00	
Drivers .....	115	00	
Elevators .....	54	00	
Furniture, second hand ..	5	00	
Garbage transportation ..	32	00	
Hackney .....	25	00	
Ice Cream .....	20	00	
Innholder .....	25	00	
Intelligence office.....	35	00	
Jewelry, second hand ....	10	00	
Junk .....	40	00	
Lodging House.....	504	00	
Manicure and Massage ..	21	00	
Milk and cream .....	116	00	
Moving Pictures .....	1,180	00	
Oleomargarine .....	11	50	
Parking, open air.....	393	00	
Peddlers .....	515	00	
Revolver .....	90	00	
Signs, overhanging .....	171	00	
Transient vendor .....	10	00	
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			5,273 00
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			\$32,533 00
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<i>Carried Forward</i> .....	\$32,533 00	\$3,885,500 67
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<i>Brought Forward</i> .....	\$32,533 00	\$3,885,500 67
Permits		
Marriage .....	1,710 00	
		<hr/> 34,243 00
<b>Fines and Forfeits</b>		
Court		
Municipal .....	\$7,628 25	
County .....	76 00	
		<hr/> 7,704 25
<b>Grants and Gifts</b>		
Highway:		
Distribution, Chap. 232 of		
1939 .....	\$199,719 85	
Highways, Chap. 90 ....	21,821 09	
		<hr/> \$221,540 94
Public Welfare		
O. A. A., Administration	\$4,455 99	
Old Age Assistance .....	132,721 33	
A. D. C., Administration	1,218 03	
Aid to Dependent Children	15,661 54	
		<hr/> \$154,056 89
George-Deen .....	50 00	
Education		
Aid to Industrial Schools	\$1,887 52	
Americanization .....	160 00	
Smith Hughes & Reed Fund	211 63	
Defense Workers' Project	35,274 63	
		<hr/> 37,533 78
From County		
Dog Licenses .....	4,321 76	
		<hr/> 417,503 37
<b>All Other General Revenue</b>		
Sale of Real Estate — Foreclosed tax-title	\$2,500 00	
Unclaimed Checks .....	339 20	
		<hr/> 2,839 20
<b>Special Assessments</b>		
Moth Extermination		
Assessment work, current .....	\$1,404 26	
Assessment work, previous .....	182 38	
		<hr/> 1,586 64
Sewer:		
Unapportioned .....	\$1,506 21	
Apportioned .....	4,700 09	
Apportioned, Not Due ..	8,075 99	
		<hr/> \$14,282 29
Betterments		
Apportioned .....	\$19,194 85	
Apportioned, Not Due ..	21,945 28	
		<hr/> 41,140 13
		<hr/> 55,422 42
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....		\$4,404,799 55

*Brought Forward* ..... \$4,404,799 55

**Privileges**

## Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

Current levy ..... \$225,169 96

Previous levies ..... 4,546 25

\$229,716 21

## Occupation of Sidewalks ...

510 00

230,226 21

**General Government**

## Selectmen

Miscellaneous .....

\$14 00

## Accountant

Refunds.....

3 00

## Assessors

Sale of lists .....

166 00

## Treasurer and Collector

Legal fees ..... \$4,490 81

Miscellaneous ..... 12 00

Costs of recording tax-titles ..... 404 25

4,907 06

## Town Clerk

Recording ..... \$2,269 62

Dog Fees ..... 473 60

Sporting fees ..... 243 25

Sundry fees ..... 883 35

Refunds..... 26 50

3,896 32

## Engineering

Zoning maps ..... \$59 20

Gas tax refunds ..... 54 80

114 00

## Garage

Miscellaneous .....

25 00

## Heating and Lighting Plant

Vocational Defense .....

931 20

## Town Hall

Rent ..... \$25 00

Miscellaneous ..... 54

25 54

## Selective Service Headquarters .....

1,375 35

11,457 47

**Protection of Persons and Property**

## Police Department

Rent of Court Rooms ... \$4,500 00

Ambulance ..... 192 00

\$4,692 00

## Fire Department

Miscellaneous .....

20 00

*Carried Forward* .....

\$4,712 00

\$4,646,483 23

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<i>Brought Forward</i> .....		\$4,712 00	\$4,646,483 23
Inspection of Buildings			
Sale of Zoning and By-laws	\$25 00		
Miscellaneous .....	80 00		
		105 00	
Sealing of Weights and Measures			
Fees .....	\$389 73		
Miscellaneous .....	70 16		
		459 89	
Planting and Preserving Trees			
Labor and materials .....		36 92	
Wires and Lights			
Miscellaneous .....	\$129 37		
Refunds .....	4 55		
		133 92	
			5,447 73
<b>Health and Sanitation</b>			
Health			
Contagious Hospital ....	\$672 38		
Tuberculosis Hospital ...	12,008 15		
Milk Inspection .....	1 00		
Hospital Relief .....	58 00		
		\$12,741 20	
Sanitation			
Sewers and Drains			
Sewer Construction .....	\$585 09		
S. W. Drain Construction	406 54		
		991 63	
Refuse and Garbage Disposal			
Ash and Paper collection	\$819 63		
Removal of garbage .....	9,922 11		
Incinerator .....	5,887 50		
Miscellaneous .....	22 12		
		16,651 36	
Dumping permits .....	\$294 00		
Public Sanitary .....	9 78		
		303 78	
			30,686 30
<b>Highways</b>			
Street openings .....	\$5,213 02		
Miscellaneous .....	493 32		
Sidewalks .....	9,005 10		
Gasoline Tax .....	476 64		
Refunds .....	145 53		
			15,333 61
<b>Charities</b>			
Infirmary			
Board .....	\$133 50		
Miscellaneous .....	25 92		
		\$159 42	
Reimbursements for Relief			
Individuals .....	\$1,300 68		
Other cities and towns ..	8,745 86		
State .....	66,191 68		
		76,238 22	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....		\$76,397 64	\$4,697,950 87

<i>Brought Forward</i> .....	\$76,397 64	\$4,697,950 87
Reimbursements for Aid to Dependent Children		
State .....	\$12,174 68	
	<hr/>	12,174 68
Reimbursements for Old Age Assistance		
Individuals .....	\$19 75	
Other cities and towns ...	3,642 24	
State .....	123,694 04	
	<hr/>	127,356 03
		<hr/>
		215,928 35
<b>Soldiers' Benefits</b>		
State Aid .....	\$1,462 00	
Military Aid .....	582 50	
Soldiers' Relief .....	15 00	
Soldiers' Burials .....	496 00	
	<hr/>	2,555 50
<b>Schools</b>		
Tuition		
State Wards		
High .....	\$215 00	
Elementary .....	293 34	
	<hr/>	\$508 34
All others		
High .....	\$1,648 00	
Elementary .....	2,274 10	
Evening .....	43 10	
Vocational .....	879 31	
	<hr/>	4,844 51
		<hr/>
		\$5,352 85
Sale of Text-books .....	\$301 33	
Sale of materials .....	412 80	
Sale of equipment .....	33 00	
Tickets to Sports .....	59 20	
Damages .....	51 75	
Locker keys .....	12 40	
Telephone calls .....	102 89	
	<hr/>	973 37
Rent of School Halls		
High School Auditorium ..	\$67 00	
Baker .....	15 00	
Devotion .....	30 00	
Heath .....	5 00	
	<hr/>	117 00
		<hr/>
		6,443 22
<b>Libraries</b>		
Fines .....	\$4,438 13	
Rent of Hall .....	10 00	
Deposits on contracts .....	34 50	
	<hr/>	4,482 63
		<hr/>
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....		\$4,927,360 57



<i>Brought Forward</i> .....		\$4,927,360 57	
<b>Recreation</b>			
<b>Parks</b>			
Rent, Club House.....	\$50 00		
Rent, Brookline Field ...	150 00		
Refunds.....	85 24		
		<u>285 24</u>	
<b>Playgrounds</b>			
<b>Golf:</b>			
Daily play .....	\$19,665 23		
Permits, Resident .....	3,160 00		
Permits, Non-resident .	1,050 00		
Lockers .....	318 00		
Catering Concession ..	348 86		
Professional .....	102 72		
Towels .....	1 05		
		<u>24,645 86</u>	
<b>Tennis:</b>			
Permits .....	\$738.50		
Hourly Charges .....	615.50		
		<u>1,354 00</u>	
<b>Gymnasium</b>			
Fees .....	\$10 00		
Lockers .....	43 00		
		<u>53 00</u>	
<b>Bathhouse</b>			
Fees .....	\$1,499 73		
Instruction .....	5 95		
		<u>1,505 68</u>	
			<u>27,843 78</u>
<b>Pensions</b>			
From State, a/c teachers .....			3,373 32
<b>Unclassified</b>			
Conscience Fund .....		\$1 76	
Rent of Garage .....		67 50	
Contingencies .....		2 11	
Oil penalties .....		149 25	
			<u>220 62</u>
<b>Public Service Enterprises</b>			
<b>Water:</b>			
Sale of Water .....		\$316,332 55	
Water Liens .....		23,779 16	
Maintenance .....		775 46	
Extensions .....		3,517 81	
Miscellaneous .....		1 00	
Refunds.....		19 31	
		<u>344,425 29</u>	
<b>Cemeteries</b>			
Sale of lots and graves ....	\$3,762 00		
Interments and Foundations	1,966 00		
Refunds.....	4 05		
		<u>\$5,732 05</u>	
Perpetual Care, Capital .....		1,561 20	
Income, Perpetual Care .....		2,364 71	
		<u>9,657 96</u>	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			<u>\$5,312,881 54</u>

<i>Brought Forward</i> .....		\$5,312,881 54	
<b>Interest</b>			
Taxes .....	\$13,099 84		
Tax-titles .....	10,997 06		
		24,096 90	
Sewer Assessments .....	\$1,749 02		
Betterment Assessments ...	7,214 65		
		8,963 67	
			33,060 57
<b>Taxes</b>			
Metropolitan Park Tax Refund .....		\$5 14	
Metropolitan Water Tax Refund .....		162,556 91	
			162,562 05
<b>Net Receipts</b> .....			\$5,508,504 16
<b>Municipal Indebtedness</b>			
Anticipation of Revenue Loans .....			300,000 00
Loans, General Purpose .....		\$0 00	
Loans, Public Service .....		0 00	
<b>Agency</b>			
Sporting licenses for State .....		\$1,847 00	
Dog licenses for County .....		5,271 40	
			7,118 40
<b>Trust</b>			
<b>School</b>			
W. H. Lincoln Scholarship	\$577 00		
J. Murray Kay Prize ....	22 97		
W. H. Lincoln H. S. Medal	104 98		
Abbie W. Deane .....	200 00		
Payson Dana .....	150 00		
Charles W. Holtzer .....	400 00		
Louise M. Gambrille.....	25 00		
		\$1,479 95	
<b>Public Library</b>			
Gardner '71 .....	\$421 37		
Gardner '24 .....	143 38		
Isabella S. Gardner .....	144 57		
Hall .....	104 65		
Bancroft .....	10 60		
		824 57	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
Warren Tree Fund .....		53 60	
			2,358 12
<b>Private Accounts</b>			
Treasurer .....	\$16,645 84		
School janitors .....	294 75		
Town Hall janitors .....	150 00		
Library janitors .....	2 00		
School Sanitary dispensers.....	84 75		
Comfort Station, pay locks .....	2 75		
Dane Revolving Fund .....	130 37		
Old Age Recovery Fund .....	2,816 41		
			20,126 87
<b>Credits direct to appropriations:</b>			
Treasurer .....	\$123 00		
Legal Expenses .....	2 20		
Police .....	13 41		
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....	\$138 61	\$5,838,107 55	

<i>Brought Forward</i> .....	\$138 61	\$5,838,107 55
Heating and Lighting Plant .....	19 33	
School Pensions .....	17 47	
Furnishing High School Wings .....	172 72	
Public Welfare — Relief .....	415 08	
Public Welfare — A. D. C. ....	89 82	
Public Welfare — O. A. A. ....	2,574 11	
Travel Outside the State .....	79 18	
Park — Golf .....	100 00	
Petty Cash Advance .....	200 00	
Federal Surplus Commodity Stamps ..	16,278 00	
Holtzer Trust Fund .....	50 00	
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		20,134 32

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\$5,858,241 87

**Gross Receipts**

## Refunded

Poll Levy, 1941 .....	\$54 00	
Personal Levy, 1941 .....	269 00	
Real Estate Levy, 1941 ..	25,177 87	
Personal Levy, 1940 .....	34 30	
Real Estate Levy, 1940 ..	11,467 23	
Real Estate Levy, 1939 ..	4,388 28	
Real Estate Levy, 1938 ..	1,198 50	
Real Estate Levy, 1937 ..	1,085 70	
Real Estate Levy, 1936 ..	1,108 80	
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		\$44,783 68

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1941 "Whole" .....	\$7,003 29	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1941 "A" .....	314 29	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1941 "B" .....	12 08	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1940 "Whole" .....	464 80	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1940 "A" .....	254 91	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1940 "B" .....	20 75	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1940 "C" .....	4 40	
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		8,074 52

Sewer Assessments, 1941 ..	\$18 07	
Sewer Assessments, 1941 Com. Int. ....	13 04	
Betterment Assessments, 1941 .....	144 85	
Betterment Assessments, 1941, Com. Int. ....	37 81	
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		213 77

Water Rates 1941 .....	\$360 01	
Water Rates 1940 .....	252 37	
Water Charges .....	32 85	
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		645 23

Collector's Fees .....	\$5 35	
Licenses .....	62 50	
Committed Schools .....	11 60	
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		79 45

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53,796 65

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**Total Receipts** ..... \$5,912,038 52

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*Carried Forward* ..... \$5,912,038 52

*Brought Forward* .....

\$5,912,038 52

## BALANCES ON HAND

Cash reserved for Temporary			
Loan .....		\$300,000	00
Cash in General Fund .....		337,982	62
Cash in Special Funds			
Special Reserves			
E. B. Dane Fund .....	\$388	09	
Cemetery Funds:			
Sale of Lots and Graves,			
Sec. 25, Ch. 114 .....	7,993	00	
Income, Perpetual Care .	923	07	
Federal Grants:			
Old Age Assistance — Ad-			
ministration .....	117	63	
Aid Dependent Children—			
Administration .....	493	26	
George-Deen Fund .....	98	93	
Defense Workers' Program	47	83	
			10,061 81
Agency — Taxes in Escrow,			
etc. ....			258 16
Revenue Balances:			
Retirement System, carried			
forward .....	\$116	96	
Contingencies, carried for-			
ward .....	3,588	75	
Co-op. with Federal Relief			
Projects/40 .....	38,454	88	
General Survey of Town .	203	68	
Study of Waste Disposal	854	10	
Alterations, Town Hall			
Annex .....	10,000	00	
New Boilers, Town Hall .	5,500	00	
WPA Sewers and Drains			
1940 .....	28,223	84	
Const. Intervale and Other			
Streets/40 .....	34,916	92	
Equip. and Furn. High			
School Wings .....	3,365	48	
Additional Furn. New			
Baker School .....	515	54	
Add. Grading — New			
Baker School .....	1,499	35	
Alter. and Equip. New			
School Offices .....	10,575	50	
Pierce School Gymnasium,			
WPA .....	27,683	44	
Pierce School Gymnasium			
Furn. WPA .....	5,700	00	
Plans High School —			
Quadrangle, WPA ....	250	00	
Additional Wells at Ded-			
ham .....	724	09	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....	\$172,172	53	\$648,302 59 \$5,912,038 52

<i>Brought Forward</i> .....	\$172,172 53	\$648,302 59	\$5,912,038 52
Ext. Turbine Room Low Service Station.....	182 39		
New Road and Fence, Walnut Hills Cemetery	140 73		
Fencing Bound. Walnut Hills Cemetery.....	397 41		
		172,893 06	
Non-revenue Balances:			
Const. Sewers and Sanitary Drains .....	\$33,162 55		
Const. Beverly Road ....	6,131 42		
Beverly, Laurel, Cedar, etc., Roads .....	20,174 80		
Const. Special Streets and Roads/38 .....	66,277 97		
Const. Rangeley, Princeton Roads .....	5,960 50		
Const. Special Roads — 1939 .....	23,047 90		
Const. Rangeley Road ..	12,201 47		
Allot. Highways, Chap. 464/38 .....	400 59		
Chap. 500/38 Resurfacing Harvard Street .....	4,648 72		
High School Central and South Wings, Extension	1,630 23		
Second Unit, E. C. Baker School .....	1,189 68		
Relay. Mains, Boylston Street, Second Section .	1,033 31		
Standpipe, Single Tree Hill	516 42		
Relaying Water Mains, Grove Street.....	6,398 26		
		182,773 82	
State and Metropolitan Taxes, Overestimates:			
Charles River Basin Loan	\$14 91		
Home Care for Civil War Veterans .....	20 00		
Metropolitan Sewer Tax .	410 04		
Boston Elevated Railway Deficit .....	1,474 36		
Metropolitan Water Tax	97 05		
Metropolitan Parks Loan Sinking Fund .....	59 87		
Metropolitan Parks Loan, Nantasket .....	17		
Wellington Bridge .....	2 36		
		2,078 76	
			1,006,048 23
<b>Grand Total — Receipts and Cash on Hand</b> .....			<b>\$6,918,086 75</b>



**PAYMENTS**  
**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**  
**IGS — Selectmen**

	Expense	Outlay	
Personal Services			
Chairman of Selectmen,			
Board of Health and			
Board of Public Welfare	\$2,500 00		
Four other members ....	6,000 00		
Secretary .....	2,799 26		
Stenographers .....	4,538 50		
Serving notices .....	51 30		
Custodian of Town Prop-			
erty .....	50 00		
		\$15,939 06	
Services other than personal	\$773 44		
Materials and supplies.....	319 71		
		1,093 15	
		\$17,032 21	
Transferred from			
Contingencies .....		25 00	
		\$17,057 21	

**2GA — Auditing and Accounting**

Personal Services			
Town Accountant.....	\$4,100 00		
Assistant .....	1,878 00		
Bookkeeping Machine			
Operator.....	1,460 67		
Bookkeeper .....	1,304 17		
Clerk.....	1,669 33		
Temporary Assistance ..	110 50		
		\$10,522 67	
Services other than personal	\$1,497 86		
Materials and supplies.....	354 47		
		1,852 33	
Capital Outlay .....	\$219 00		
		219 00	
		\$12,594 00	
Transferred from			
Travel outside the State .		150 00	
		12,744 00	

**3GT — Treasurer and Collector**

Personal Services			
Treasurer and Collector .	\$7,500 00		
Assistant Treasurer .....	3,200 00		
Clerks .....	10,276 83		
Extra clerks .....	832 68		
Deputies.....	1,310 40		
Lawyers and appraisers .	430 40		
		\$23,550 31	
Services other than personal	\$6,633 81		
Materials and supplies.....	224 38		
		6,858 19	
Capital Outlay .....	\$267 33		
		267 33	
		30,675 83	
Carried Forward.....		\$60,477 04	

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$60,477 04
<b>4GO — Assessors</b>			
Personal Services			
Three Assessors .....	\$7,500 00		
Chief clerk .....	3,600 00		
Assistant clerks .....	4,253 33		
Other assistants .....	888 67		
Other personal services ..	619 92		
		\$16,861 92	
Services other than personal	\$1,975 98		
Materials and supplies.....	249 35		
		2,225 33	
		\$19,087 25	
Transferred from			
Travel outside the State .		75 90	
			19,163 15
<b>5GL — Legal Expenses</b>			
Personal Services			
Town Counsel .....	\$5,000 00		
Counsel fees.....	2,320 00		
Appraisers and Experts .	3,248 80		
Other personal services ..	166 75		
		\$10,735 55	
Services other than personal	\$227 86		
Materials and supplies.....	74 85		
		302 71	
Claims, Interest and Taxes			
Personal injuries .....	\$2,543 98		
Property damages .....	310 00		
		2,853 98	
			13,892 24
<b>6GK — Town Clerk</b>			
Personal Services			
Town Clerk .....	\$4,500 00		
General clerk .....	1,512 83		
Stenographer .....	1,304 17		
Recording clerk.....	1,147 67		
Town Meeting Tellers ..	16 00		
		\$8,480 67	
Services other than personal	\$1,475 99		
Materials and supplies.....	414 69		
Claims, Interest and Taxes			
Recording Tax Titles ...	232 24		
		2,122 92	
Capital Outlay .....		\$319 82	
		319 82	
Registrars of Voters			
Personal Services			
Three Registrars .....	\$1,050 00		
Assistant registrars.....	2,451 83		
Other assistants .....	2,367 48		
		5,869 31	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....		\$16,792 72	\$93,532 43

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$16,792 72	\$93,532 43
Services other than personal	\$3,722 47			
Materials and supplies.....	34 59		3,757 06	
Capital Outlay .....		\$446 32	446 32	
Election Expenses				
Personal Services				
Election officers .....	\$1,286 00		1,866 18	
Other personal services ..	580 18			
Services other than personal	\$1,105 56		1,277 12	
Materials and supplies.....	171 56		173 19	
Capital Outlay .....		\$173 19		24,312 59
	<b>7GE — Engineering</b>			
Personal Services				
Town Engineer .....	\$5,000 00			
Assistants.....	38,227 51			
Stenographer .....	1,773 67		\$45,001 18	
Services other than personal	\$1,293 57		3,711 99	
Materials and supplies.....	2,418 42		491 36	
Capital Outlay .....		\$491 36	\$49,204 53	
Transferred from				
Garage .....			2,510 41	
Travel outside the State ..			165 89	51,880 83
	<b>8GB — Planning Board</b>			
Personal Services				
Secretary .....	\$200 00			
Clerical help .....	95 00			
Professional Advice .....	50 00		\$345 00	
Services other than personal	\$195 83		226 15	
Materials and supplies...	30 32		38 75	
Capital Outlay .....		\$38 75		609 90
	<b>9GH — Town Hall</b>			
Personal Services				
Superintendent .....	\$2,033 57		\$6,554 92	
Janitor .....	1,720 71			
Assistant .....	1,616 43			
Cleaner .....	886 83			
Extra help .....	297 38			
Services other than personal	\$3,416 53		5,405 68	
Materials and supplies.....	1,989 15		\$11,960 60	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$11,960 60	\$170,335 75

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	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$11,960 60	\$170,335 75
Transferred from				
Exterior repairs of build- ings .....			1,210 74	
Contingencies .....			493 00	
				13,664 34

**10GP — Heating and Lighting Plant**

Personal Services				
Chief engineer .....	\$2,986 22			
Assistant engineer .....	2,216 04			
Reliefman .....	2,040 76			
Firemen .....	9,750 99			
			\$16,994 01	
Services other than personal	\$2,703 57			
Materials and supplies.....	22,061 43			
			24,765 00	
			\$41,759 01	
Transferred from				
Exterior repairs of build- ings .....			81 54	
Contingencies .....			3,588 75	
Transferred to				
Schools and Gymnasium			\$45,429 30	

**11GX — Exterior Repairs of Town Buildings**

Town Hall				
Masonry.....	\$198 70			
Painting and glazing .....	34 05			
Roofing.....	237 10			
Carpenter work.....	435 04			
Flag pole .....	25 00			
All other.....	280 85			
			\$1,210 74	
Heat and Lighting Plant				
Carpenter work.....	\$81 54			
			81 54	
Police Station and Garage				
Painting and glazing .....	\$72 70			
Roofing.....	242 65			
			315 35	
Court House				
All other.....	\$48 50			
			48 50	
Fire Stations				
Masonry.....	\$669 25			
Painting and glazing .....	478 58			
Roofing.....	939 82			
Carpenter work.....	22 00			
Flag pole .....	63 00			
All other.....	109 50			
			2,282 15	
Hospitals				
Painting and glazing .....	\$11 95			
Carpenter work.....	745 59			
			757 54	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$4,695 82	\$184,000 09

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$4,695 82	\$184,000 09
Incinerator				
Masonry.....	\$43 12			
Roofing.....	169 08			
			212 20	
Infirmary				
Painting and glazing .....	\$28 82			
Carpenter work.....	156 08			
			184 90	
School Buildings				
Painting and glazing .....	\$1,855 88			
Roofing.....	4,103 18			
Carpenter work.....	1,452 06			
Masonry.....	701 81			
Flag pole .....	208 00			
All other.....	30 30			
			8,351 23	
Public Library				
Roofing.....	\$775 26			
Masonry.....	597 13			
Flag pole .....	27 00			
Carpenter work.....	67 07			
			1,466 46	
Gymnasium and Bath				
Painting and glazing .....	\$271 35			
Roofing.....	330 84			
Masonry.....	433 40			
Carpenter work.....	221 59			
Flag pole .....	24 00			
			1,281 18	
Winthrop Recreation Building				
Painting and glazing .....	\$368 90			
Roofing.....	174 87			
Carpenter work.....	50 00			
Flag pole .....	12 00			
			605 77	
Heath Building Recreation Centre				
Painting and glazing .....	\$11 10			
Carpenter work.....	150 68			
Roofing.....	104 10			
All other.....	4 50			
			270 38	
Veterans of Foreign Wars Headquarters				
Painting and glazing .....	\$6 25			
Roofing.....	64 20			
Flag pole .....	12 00			
All other.....	194 65			
			277 10	
American Legion Headquarters				
Roofing.....	\$39 77			
Masonry.....	254 10			
Flag pole .....	24 00			
All other.....	76 46			
			394 33	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$17,739 37	\$184,000 09



	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$17,739 37	\$184,000 09
Parsons Building				
Painting and glazing .....	\$4 05			
Roofing .....	145 81			
Masonry .....	117 06			
Carpenter work .....	608 86			
			875 78	
Putterham Building				
General repairs .....	\$74 26			
			74 26	
Dean Road Shell				
Carpenter work .....	\$256 30			
Painting and glazing .....	138 63			
			394 93	
Edward Devotion House				
Carpenter work .....	\$14 70			
All other .....	13 13			
			27 83	
Municipal Golf Course				
Roofing .....	\$67 35			
Masonry .....	206 00			
			273 35	
Headquarters, Selective Service and Civilian Defense				
Painting and glazing .....	\$13 05			
Roofing .....	301 45			
Carpenter work .....	231 86			
Flag pole .....	15 00			
All other .....	44 05			
			605 41	
Public Sanitary				
Carpenter work .....	\$161 18			
			161 18	
House, Town Property, 164 Rawson Road				
All other .....	\$2 00			
			2 00	
Transferred .....			\$20,154 11	
<b>12GG — Garage</b>				
Personal Services				
Superintendent .....	\$2,699 63			
Labor .....	14,642 38			
Clerical help .....	400 00			
			\$17,742 01	
Services other than personal	\$3,810 86			
Materials and supplies .....	11,684 27			
Claims, Interest and Taxes				
Registration of Autos ...	61 00			
			15,556 13	
Capital Outlay .....		\$228 02		
			228 02	
			\$33,526 16	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$33,526 16	\$184,000 09

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$33,526 16	\$184,000 09
Transferred from				
Workmen's Compensation			7 98	
Travel outside the State .			27 64	
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			\$33,545 82	
Charged to				
Engineering Department.	\$2,510 41			
Police Department .....	16,271 93			
Building Department....	2,273 56			
Wires and Lights Department .....	1,181 09			
Health Department				
Ambulance..	\$302 69			
Hospital ...	463 50			
Tuberculosis Department	422 86			
Milk Inspection .....	947 85			
Fly and Mosquito Suppression ..	1,936 70			
	<hr/>	4,073 60		
Sanitation — Ash Collection Division .....	598 21			
Highway Department ...	566 41			
Sidewalks .....	638 35			
Public Welfare — Infirmary .....	285 54			
School Department — (General Control) ....	1,562 77			
Park Maintenance .....	2,057 48			
Gymnasium and Bathhouse .....	642 28			
Walnut Hills Cemetery .	430 89			
Weights and Measures ..	453 30			
	<hr/>		\$33,545 82	
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### SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, GENERAL EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

#### Selective Service Quarters

Janitors services .....	\$1,382 14		
Fuel .....	637 00		
Lighting .....	94 12		
Other expenses .....	52 93		
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	\$2,166 19		
Transferred from			
Contingencies .....	97 25		
	<hr/>		2,263 44

#### Purchase of Voting Machines

20 Voting Machines .....	\$22,943 20		
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			22,943 20
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<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$209,206 73

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$209,206 73
<b>General Survey, All Departments of the Town</b>			
Postage.....	\$15 03		15 03

**13PP — Police Department**

<b>Personal Services</b>			
Chief .....	\$4,250 00		
Captains.....	6,379 16		
Lieutenants .....	11,561 12		
Sergeants .....	20,709 41		
Patrolmen .....	233,619 18		
Reserve patrolmen .....	5,301 88		
Janitor .....	1,724 13		
Janitress .....	678 17		
Stenographer .....	1,460 67		
Clerk.....	1,147 67		
Physicians and Surgeons.	98 00		
		286,929 39	
Services other than personal	\$4,780 75		
Materials and supplies.....	3,374 69		
Claims, Interest and Taxes			
Pensions .....	20,826 29		
		28,981 73	
Capital Outlay .....		\$8,468 40	
		8,468 40	
		\$324,379 52	
<b>Transferred from</b>			
Exterior repairs of build- ings .....		363 85	
Garage .....		16,271 93	
Travel outside the State .		135 80	
			341,151 10

**14PF — Fire Department**

<b>Personal Services</b>			
Commissioner .....	\$500 00		
Chief .....	4,247 04		
Deputy Chiefs.....	5,580 66		
Captains.....	21,514 77		
Lieutenants .....	38,856 90		
Privates .....	229,121 75		
Master mechanic .....	2,590 46		
Carpenter.....	200 00		
Operators .....	6,570 00		
Clerk.....	2,091 89		
Call men .....	100 00		
		\$311,373 47	
Services other than personal	\$7,141 51		
Materials and supplies.....	15,044 11		
Claims, Interest and Taxes			
Pensions .....	19,873 60		
		42,059 22	
Capital Outlay .....		\$3,823 85	
		3,823 85	
		\$357,256 54	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....		\$357,256 54	\$550,372 86

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....		\$357,256 54	\$550,372 86
Transferred from			
Exterior repairs of build- ings .....		2,282 15	
Contingencies .....		30 00	
		<hr/>	359,568 69

**Federal Grant for Fire Instruction**

George-Deen Fund		
Traveling expenses .....	\$59 01	59 01
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**15PB — Inspection of Buildings**

Personal Services			
Building Commissioner .	\$4,200 00		
Building Inspector .....	2,599 46		
Asst. building inspector .	2,001 00		
Plumbing inspector .....	3,099 22		
Gas Inspector and asst. plumbing inspector....	2,711 29		
Clerk.....	1,147 67		
Extra clerk .....	45 00		
Board of Appeal .....	350 00		
	<hr/>	\$16,153 64	
Services other than personal	\$1,122 02		
Materials and supplies.....	242 75		
	<hr/>	1,364 77	
		<hr/>	\$17,518 41
Transferred from			
Garage .....		2,273 56	
		<hr/>	19,791 97

**16PS — Sealing of Weights and Measures**

Personal Services			
Sealer .....	\$1,120 00		
First deputy sealer .....	1,043 33		
Second deputy sealer ...	405 00		
Chemist .....	649 99		
Clerk.....	569 14		
	<hr/>	\$3,787 46	
Services other than personal	\$108 58		
Materials and supplies.....	105 89		
	<hr/>	214 47	
Capital Outlay .....	\$175 25		
	<hr/>	175 25	
		<hr/>	\$4,177 18
Transferred from			
Garage .....		453 30	
		<hr/>	4,630 48
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$934,423 01

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$934,423 01
<b>17PFS — Forestry — Suppression of Insect Pests</b>			
Personal Services			
Supt. (six months) .....	\$500 00		
Clerk.....	782 50		
Labor .....	3,279 87		
Sick leave.....	129 75		
Vacations and holidays .	529 71		
		\$5,221 83	
Services other than personal	\$492 62		
Materials and supplies.....	892 03		
		1,384 65	
Capital Outlay .....		\$426 53	
		426 53	
			7,033 01

<b>18PFP — Forestry — Planting and Preserving Trees</b>			
Personal Services			
Supt. (six months) .....	\$500 00		
Clerk.....	782 50		
Labor .....	9,931 84		
Cow Bay .....	1,193 46		
Sick leave.....	272 43		
Vacations and holidays .	2,348 01		
Credit Water Dept. ....	1,200 00		
		\$13,828 24	
Services other than personal	\$1,300 80		
Materials and Supplies ....	712 42		
Pensions .....	860 00		
		2,873 22	
		\$16,701 46	
Transferred from			
Workmen's Compensation		166 00	
			16,867 46

<b>19PW — Wires and Lights</b>			
Personal Services			
First Assistant, Fire Alarm	\$2,848 04		
Second Assistant, Fire			
Alarm .....	2,648 34		
House Wiring Inspector .	2,346 43		
		\$7,842 81	
Services other than personal	\$517 89		
Materials and supplies.....	4,513 67		
		5,031 56	
Capital Outlay .....		\$1,401 65	
		1,401 65	
		\$14,276 02	
Transferred from			
Garage .....		1,181 09	
Travel outside the State .		100 00	
			15,557 11
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$973,880 59



	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$973,880 59

### SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

#### New Fire Engine

Pump and hose motor car with booster equipment..	\$14,962 50	
		14,962 50

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

#### 20SH — Health Department

##### General Health Expenses

##### Personal Services

Health Officer .....	\$2,800 00
Acting Health Officer....	50 00
Health Nurses .....	5,451 66
Medical inspection, paro- chial school .....	572 00
Examination, pre-school children .....	300 00
Vaccination, small-pox ..	28 00
	<hr/> \$9,201 66

Services other than personal	\$665 55
Materials and supplies.....	49 06
	<hr/> \$714 61

Hospital Relief .....	\$12,183 61
	<hr/> \$22,099 88

##### Transferred from

Garage .....	\$302 69
Travel outside the State .	53 90
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\$22,456 47

##### Quarantine Inspection

##### Personal Services

Inspector .....	\$600 00
Disinfector .....	626 00
Clerk.....	189 89
Chemist .....	300 00
	<hr/> \$1,715 89

Services other than personal	\$91 38
Materials and supplies.....	32 26
	<hr/> \$123 64

1,839 53

*Carried Forward*.....

<hr/> \$24,296 00	<hr/> \$988,843 09
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	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i> . . . . .			\$24,296 00	\$988,843 09
Town Contagious Hospitals				
Personal Services				
Superintendent . . . . .	\$2,000 00			
Supt. Heating Plant . . . . .	100 00			
Helper . . . . .	1,599 43			
Driver . . . . .	799 72			
Hygienist . . . . .	102 50			
Occupational Therapist . . . . .	151 00			
Maids . . . . .	1,949 30			
Cook . . . . .	1,020 00			
Laundress . . . . .	782 50			
Nurses . . . . .	9,450 31			
Dentist . . . . .	182 50			
Physicians . . . . .	5,132 00			
Barber . . . . .	102 00			
	<u>\$23,371 26</u>			
Services other than personal	\$10,758 10			
Materials and supplies . . . . .	10,845 42			
	<u>\$21,603 52</u>			
Capital Outlay . . . . .		\$1,567 75		
	<u>\$46,542 53</u>			
Transferred from				
Exterior Repairs of buildings . . . . .	757 54			
Garage . . . . .	463 50			
Contingencies . . . . .	206 00			
	<u>47,969 57</u>			
Maintenance of patients in outside hospitals				
Contagious hospitals . . . . .	\$4,356 10			
Tuberculosis hospitals . . . . .	1,418 21			
	<u>\$5,774 31</u>		5,774 31	
Tuberculosis Dispensary				
Personal Services				
Physicians . . . . .	\$630 00			
Supervisor of nurses . . . . .	2,200 00			
X-rays, readings, etc. . . . .	294 00			
	<u>\$3,124 00</u>			
Services other than personal	\$522 77			
Materials and supplies . . . . .	143 29			
	<u>\$666 06</u>			
<i>Carried Forward</i> . . . . .	\$3,790 06		\$78,039 88	\$988,843 09

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....	\$3,790 06		\$78,039 88	\$988,843 09
Transferred from				
Garage .....	\$422 86			
			4,212 92	
Bacteriological Laboratory				
Personal services				
Director .....	\$400 00			
Bacteriologist .....	2,473 48			
Physician .....	9 00			
Cleaning .....	393 28			
	\$3,275 76			
Services other than personal	\$287 58			
Materials and supplies.....	244 82			
	\$532 40			
			3,808 16	
Rabies Control				
Personal Services				
Administration vaccine .	\$52 00			
Materials and supplies.....	\$12 92			
			64 92	
Tenement house inspection				
Personal services				
Inspector .....	\$2,900 00			
Stenographer .....	1,565 00			
Extra assistance .....	54 00			
	\$4,519 00			
Services other than personal	\$542 25			
Materials and supplies.....	31 41			
	\$573 66			
			5,092 66	
Dental Dispensary				
Personal services				
Dentists .....	\$3,520 00			
Attendant .....	782 50			
Cleaning .....	135 60			
	\$4,438 10			
Services other than personal	\$412 05			
Materials and supplies.....	208 38			
	\$620 43			
			5,058 53	
Inspection of milk, ani- mals, and provisions				
Personal services				
Agent .....	\$2,480 00			
Collector of samples ....	939 00			
Chemist .....	1,250 02			
Clerk.....	379 77			
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....	\$5,048 79		\$96,277. 07	\$988,843 09

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....	\$5,048 79		\$96,277 07    \$988,843 09
Extra clerk .....	145 12		
Inspector of animals ....	800 00		
Extra labor .....	1,304 17		
	<u>\$7,298 08</u>		
Services other than personal	\$1,071 99		
Materials and supplies.....	257 64		
	<u>\$1,329 63</u>		
Capital Outlay .....		\$1,117 00	
	<u>\$9,744 71</u>		
Transferred from			
Garage .....	\$947 85		
Travel outside the State .	64 92		
Contingencies .....	216 91		
		10,974 39	
Public sanitary maintenance			
Personal services			
Attendants.....	\$3,521 13		
	<u>\$3,521 13</u>		
Services other than personal	\$211 22		
Materials and supplies.....	161 01		
Pensions .....	385 00		
	<u>\$727 23</u>		
	<u>\$4,278 36</u>		
Transferred from			
Exterior repairs of build- ing .....	161 18		
		4,439 54	
Abatement of fly and mosquito nuisance			
Personal services			
Director .....	\$145 59		
Laboratory assistant ....	1,460 67		
Labor .....	1,401 34		
Temporary labor .....	7,158 49		
Maintenance ditches ....	1,394 26		
Extra clerks .....	1,155 37		
Sick leave.....	132 00		
Holidays.....	1,485 44		
	<u>\$14,333 16</u>		
Services other than personal	\$995 72		
Materials and supplies.....	584 45		
	<u>\$1,580 17</u>		
Capital Outlay .....		\$1,739 36	
	<u>\$17,652 69</u>		
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....	\$17,652 69	\$111,691 00	\$988,843 09

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....	\$17,652 69	\$111,691 00	\$988,843 09
Transferred from			
Garage .....	\$1,936 70		
Workmen's Compensation	15 50		
		19,604 89	
Rodent Control			
Personal services			
Labor .....	\$376 30		
	\$376 30		
Materials and supplies.....	464 25		
		840 55	
Ragweed and Poison Ivy			
Control Division			
Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$1,781 31		
	\$1,781 31		
Services other than personal	244 92		
		2,026 23	
			134,162 67

**21SM — Maintenance of Sewers and Drains**

Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$5,073 33	\$5,073 33	
Services other than personal	\$3,154 80		
Materials and supplies.....	795 40		
		3,950 20	
			9,023 53

**22SC — Construction of Sewers**

Grove Street .....	\$2,379 28		
Hammond Street .....	17 00		
Hammond Street Yard ....	138 75		
Intervale Road .....	597 62		
Lyon Road .....	3 94		
Somerset Road .....	25 00		
Thayer Place .....	808 32		
Washington Street .....	288 65		
			4,258 56

**23SD — Construction of Surface — Water Drains**

Beacon Street at Coolidge			
Corner .....	\$4,212 80		
Beacon Street at Marion			
Street .....	750 00		
Beacon Street at Washing-			
ton Square .....	1,625 48		
Beacon Street .....	437 16		
Chestnut Street .....	2,250 00		
Claffin Path .....	125 00		
Clinton Road .....	43 86		
Cypress Street.....	35 00		
Grove Street .....	3,125 00		
Hammond Street .....	17 00		
Hammond Street Yard ....	664 90		
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....	\$13,286 20	\$1,136,287 85	



	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....		\$13,286 20	\$1,136,287 85
Intervale Road .....		85 00	
Lyon Road .....		3 94	
Pond Avenue .....		205 00	
St. Mary's Street .....		335 00	
South Street .....		10 57	
Summit Avenue — Observa- tion Tower .....		40 21	
Thayer Place .....		604 38	
Village Brook, Cypress Street		8 46	
Walnut Hills Cemetery ...		2,992 42	
Washington Street .....		574 55	
			18,145 73

**24SA.1 — Sanitation — Ash Collection**

Personal Services			
Inspector .....	\$2,550 00		
Labor ... ..	30,383 24		
	<u>\$32,933 24</u>		
Services other than personal	\$11,140 98		
	<u>\$11,140 98</u>		
		\$44,074 22	
Transferred from			
Garage .....		598 21	
		<u>\$44,672 43</u>	

**24SA.2 — Sanitation — Paper Collection**

Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$22,226 00		
	<u>\$22,226 00</u>		
Services other than personal	\$6,200 00		
	<u>\$6,200 00</u>		
Capital Outlay .....	\$2,614 22		
	<u>\$31,040 22</u>		

**24SA.3 — Sanitation — Incinerator**

Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$528 04		
	<u>\$528 04</u>		
Services other than personal	\$100 00		
	<u>\$100 00</u>		
Capital Outlay .....	\$453 54		
	<u>1,081 58</u>		
Transferred from			
Exterior repairs of buildings		212 20	
		<u>\$1,293 78</u>	
			77,006 43
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$1,231,440 01

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$1,231,440 01
<b>25SG — Removal of Garbage</b>			
Personal Services			
Superintendent .....	\$1,000 00		
Clerk .....	260 83		
Labor .....	27,305 42		
Sick leave .....	483 01		
Holidays and vacations .	4,538 49		
		\$33,587 75	
Services other than personal	\$12,507 03		
Materials and supplies .....	346 30		
		12,853 33	
		\$46,441 08	
Transferred from			
Workmen's Compensation		154 15	
			46,595 23

**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, HEALTH AND SANITATION****WPA Sewers, 1941**

Garardus Avenue .....	\$9 03		
Goddard Avenue .....	39 39		
Intervale Road Outlet ....	2,551 90		
Larkin Road .....	19 68		
Lyon Road .....	92 13		
West Roxbury Parkway ...	19 76		
Whitney Street .....	19 81		
			2,751 70

**WPA Drains, 1941**

Goddard Avenue .....	\$39 40		
Larkin Road .....	50 30		
Lyon Road .....	113 46		
Whitney Street .....	50 42		
			253 58

**WPA Sewers, 1940**

Dale Street .....	\$108 00		
Garardus Avenue .....	4,072 57		
Hammond Pond Parkway .	717 03		
Intervale Road Outlet ....	1,650 31		
			6,547 91

**WPA Drains, 1940**

Dale Street .....	\$55 28		
Garardus Street .....	3,803 90		
Hammond Pond Parkway .	578 94		
Hammond Street .....	1,124 69		
Intervale Road Outlet ....	2,902 45		
West Roxbury Parkway ...	19 76		
			8,485 02

**Construction of Sewers and Sanitary Drains**

Eliot Street .....	\$30 00		
Hammond Street Yard ....	788 26		
Washington Street .....	6,547 45		
			7,365 71
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$1,303,439 16

# ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$1,303,439 16

## CARE AND LIGHTING OF STREETS

### 26HM.1 — Highways — Administration

Personal Services			
Superintendent .....	\$4,000 00		
Assistant Superintendent .....	3,500 00		
Cost Accountant.....	3,100 00		
Clerks .....	4,851 50		
Extra clerk .....	295 54		
	<u>\$15,747 04</u>		
Services other than personal	\$518 81		
Materials and supplies.....	481 71		
	<u>\$1,000 52</u>		
Capital Outlay .....		\$243 37	
		<u>\$16,990 93</u>	

### 26HM.2 — Highways — Cleaning

Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$39,752 67		
	<u>\$39,752 67</u>		
Services other than personal	\$5,566 90		
Materials and supplies.....	1,741 51		
	<u>\$7,308 41</u>		
Capital Outlay .....		\$1,728 20	
		<u>\$48,789 28</u>	

### 26HM.3 — Highways — Snow and Ice

Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$35,074 98		
Temporary labor .....	4,961 99		
	<u>\$40,036 97</u>		
Services other than personal	\$33,465 94		
Materials and supplies.....	3,266 80		
Claims, Interest and Taxes			
Property Damages .....	170 66		
	<u>\$36,903 40</u>		
		76,940 37	

### 26HM.4 — Highways — Roadways

Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$11,703 52		
	<u>\$11,703 52</u>		
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....		\$142,720 58	\$1,303,439 16

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$142,720 58 \$1,303,439 16
Services other than personal	\$3,500 00		
Materials and supplies.....	11,966 21		
	<u>\$15,466 21</u>		
Capital Outlay .....		<u>\$20,271 90</u>	<u>47,441 63</u>

**26HM.5 — Highways — Traffic Control**

Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$5,895 40		
	<u>\$5,895 40</u>		
Services other than personal	\$1,200 00		
Materials and supplies.....	2,578 99		
	<u>\$3,778 99</u>		
Capital Outlay .....		<u>\$3,774 42</u>	<u>\$13,448 81</u>

**26HM.6 — Highways — Care of Yards and General Maintenance**

Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$15,140 72		
	<u>\$15,140 72</u>		
Services other than personal	\$919 67		
Materials and supplies.....	939 27		
	<u>\$1,858 94</u>		
Capital Outlay .....		<u>\$1,442 60</u>	<u>\$18,442 26</u>

**26HM.7 — Highways — General Expenses**

Personal Services			
Sick leave.....	\$3,968 32		
Holidays and vacations	31,509 98		
Physicians .....	115 00		
	<u>\$35,593 30</u>		
Claims, Interest and Taxes			
Pensions .....	\$18,841 31		
	<u>\$18,841 31</u>		
		<u>\$54,434 61</u>	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			<u>\$276,487 89 \$1,303,439 16</u>

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$276,487 89 \$1,303,439 16
<b>26HM.8 — Highways — Garage</b>			
Personal services			
Supt. of Equipment ....	\$3,900 00		
Labor .....	12,773 92		
	<u>\$16,673 92</u>		
Services other than personal	\$17,603 84		
Materials and supplies.....	22,944 54		
	<u>\$40,548 38</u>		
Claims, Interest and Taxes			
Registration of autos ...	\$204 00		
	<u>\$204 00</u>		
Capital Outlay .....		\$107 05	
		<u>\$57,533 35</u>	
Less credit transfers			
Use of motor service			
Town Clerk ...	\$42 50		
Insect Pests ...	573 50		
Planting Trees	1,200 00		
Wires and Lights	49 95		
Sewer Maintenance .....	3,000 00		
Sanitation—Ash collection....	10,500 00		
Sanitation—Paper collection	6,200 00		
Removal of Garbage .....	12,500 00		
Highways—			
Cleaning ....	5,566 90		
Snow and Ice	7,200 00		
Roadways ..	3,500 00		
Traffic Control	1,200 00		
Care of Yards	850 00		
Garage.....	392 50		
Sidewalks .....	3,900 00		
Water Maint. :	378 00		
Co-op. with Fed. Relief Projects			
1940 .....	380 00		
Improvement of Grove Street.	100 00		
	<u>57,533 35</u>		
		<u>\$276,487 89</u>	
Transferred from			
Garage .....		566 41	
Workmen's Compensation		3,080 67	
		<u>280,134 97</u>	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$1,583,574 13



	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$1,583,574 13
<b>27HS — Sidewalks</b>			
Personal Services			
Inspector .....	\$2,257 66		
Labor .....	18,841 72		
		\$21,099 38	
Services other than personal	\$20,408 91		
Materials and supplies.....	9,087 79		
		29,496 70	
Capital Outlay .....		\$800 00	
		800 00	
		\$51,396 08	
Transferred from			
Garage .....		638 35	
			52,034 43
<b>28HL — Lighting Streets</b>			
Services other than personal	\$108,717 08		
Materials and supplies.....	1,102 89		
			109,819 97

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, CARE AND LIGHTING OF STREETS

## Reconstruction of Chestnut Street at Pond Avenue

Contract.....	\$141 36	
Signs .....	64 80	
Labor .....	40 82	
Advertising .....	8 35	
Other expenses .....	9 90	
		265 23

## Changes in Beacon Street Near Coolidge Corner

Contract.....	\$8,120 40	
Inspection of concrete ....	204 59	
Labor .....	134 62	
Traffic signal changes ....	94 47	
Materials .....	68 92	
Welding .....	33 00	
Advertising .....	6 97	
Other expenses .....	47 56	
		8,710 53

## Changes in Beacon Street Near Washington Square

Contract.....	\$3,300 80	
Signs .....	106 18	
Labor .....	55 03	
New trees.....	50 00	
Other expenses .....	21 88	
		3,533 89
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....		\$1,757,938 18

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$1,757,938 18
<b>Improvement of Grove Street near Bellingham Road (Chapter 90)</b>			
Contract.....	\$15,599 29		
State contribution .....	4,810 57		
		\$10,788 72	
Labor .....		463 31	
Trucking .....		100 00	
Materials .....		49 73	
Advertising .....		7 20	
Other expenses .....		10 50	
			11,419 46
<b>Widening, etc., of Washington Street to B. &amp; A. R. R. Bridge (Chapter 90)</b>			
Contract .....	\$27,473 59		
State contribution .....	17,010 52		
		\$10,463 07	
Labor .....		248 65	
Traffic signal changes .....		564 17	
Signs .....		334 76	
Granolithic work .....		387 07	
Curb .....		247 46	
Floodlights.....		175 00	
Gas pump relocation .....		140 00	
Asphalt pavement .....		115 50	
Testing pits .....		45 50	
Granite post .....		33 70	
Advertising .....		9 75	
Other expenses .....		74 77	
			12,839 40
<b>Changes in Beacon Street near Marion Street</b>			
Contract.....		\$499 25	
Inspection of concrete .....		20 52	
Other expenses .....		9 90	
			529 67
<b>Traffic Circle at Grove Street and West Roxbury Parkway</b>			
Land awards .....		\$10,692 92	
Conduit .....		210 99	
			10,903 91
<b>Construction of Intervale and Other Streets, 1940</b>			
Contract.....		\$13,463 27	
Inspection of concrete .....		116 14	
New trees.....		150 00	
Signs .....		50 00	
Other expenses .....		25 00	
			13,804 41
<b>Construction of Special Streets and Roads, 1938</b>			
Test borings.....		\$456 04	
Land taken .....		165 00	
			621 04
<b>Chapter 500, 1938 Resurfacing Harvard Street</b>			
Contract.....		\$4,648 72	
			4,648 72
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$1,812,704 79

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$1,812,704 79

**SUPPORT OF THE POOR AND RELIEF OF SOLDIERS****29WP — Public Welfare****29WP.1 — Infirmary**

Personal services			
Superintendent .....	\$500 00		
Cook .....	707 20		
Driver .....	799 72		
Maids .....	1,319 99		
Physicians and surgeons .	24 15		
	<hr/> \$3,351 06		
Services other than personal	\$3,460 58		
Materials and supplies.....	4,264 02		
	<hr/> \$7,724 60		
Capital outlay .....		<hr/> \$57 72	
			\$11,133 38
Transferred from			
Garage .....			285 54
Exterior repairs of build- ings .....			184 90
			<hr/> \$11,603 82

**29WP.2 — General Relief — Administration**

Personal services			
Agent .....	\$2,550 43		
Investigators .....	3,202 51		
Settlement clerk .....	1,199 83		
Bookkeeper .....	851 88		
Stenographers .....	2,109 21		
	<hr/> \$9,913 86		
Services other than personal	\$1,273 91		
Materials and supplies.....	564 39		
	<hr/> \$1,838 30		
Capital Outlay .....		<hr/> \$254 87	
			12,007 03

**29WP.3 — General Relief**

Services other than personal	\$188,723 89		
			<hr/> 188,723 89

**29WP.4 — Aid Dependent Children — Administration**

Personal services			
Agent .....	\$209 19		
Investigator .....	1,196 18		
Bookkeeper .....	149 72		
	<hr/> \$1,555 09		
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....	\$1,555 09	<hr/> \$33,343 07	<hr/> \$1,812,704 79

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....	\$1,555 09		\$1,812,704 79
Services other than personal	\$234 21		
	<u>\$234 21</u>		
		1,789 30	
<b>29WP.5 — Aid Dependent Children — Aid</b>			
Services other than personal	<u>\$50,274 22</u>		
		50,274 22	

<b>29WP.6 — Old Age Assistance — Administration</b>			
Personal services			
Agent .....	\$239 45		
Investigators .....	4,799 32		
Settlement clerk .....	599 92		
Bookkeeper .....	498 19		
Stenographers .....	1,261 00		
	<u>\$7,397 88</u>		
Services other than personal	\$993 59		
Materials and supplies.....	49 04		
	<u>\$1,042 63</u>		

Capital Outlay .....	\$112 60		
		8,553 11	

<b>29WP.7 — Old Age Assistance — Aid</b>			
Services other than personal	<u>\$169,346 34</u>		
		169,346 34	
			442,297 71

<b>Federal Grants for Welfare</b>			
Old Age Assistance.....	\$132,721 33		
Old Age Administration ...	4,573 62		
Aid to Dependent Children	15,661 54		
Dependent Children Admin- istration .....	863 36		
			153,819 85

<b>30WS — Relief of Soldiers</b>			
Personal Services			
Agent .....	\$1,100 00		
		\$1,100 00	
Services other than personal	<u>\$16,506 10</u>		
Materials and supplies.....	27 76		
		16,533 86	
			17,633 86

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, SUPPORT OF THE POOR  
AND RELIEF OF SOLDIERS

## Co-operation with Federal Relief Projects — Administration

Administration Office—Sal- aries .....	\$1,800 00		
Administration Office—Ex- penses .....	24 81		
			1,824 81
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			<u>\$2,428,281 02</u>

	Expense	Outlay
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....		\$2,428,281 02

**Co-operation with Federal Projects, 1940 — Administration**

Administration Office—Salaries .....	\$1,384 16	
Administration Office—Expenses .....	291 50	
		1,675 66

**Co-operation with Federal Relief Projects, 1940 — Projects**

Sewing Project .....	\$13,675 21	
Construction of Sand Bin at Incinerator .....	5,466 50	
Construction of Gravel Road at Water Works .....	4,236 67	
Fences around Reservoirs ..	3,334 73	
Improvement High School Quadrangle .....	1,895 75	
Commodity Distribution Project .....	2,878 00	
Historical Records Survey ..	994 80	
Recreation Project .....	713 15	
Genealogical Project .....	574 38	
Music Project .....	228 65	
Housekeeping Project .....	21 32	
Pistol Range—Water Works ..	357 33	
Water Department Index ..	143 70	
Sewers and Drains .....	136 12	
Tracings of Water Mains ..	5 46	
Index of Town Meeting Records .....	4 88	
Veterans' Graves Registration .....	4 37	
		34,671 02

**Federal Surplus Commodity Stamps**

Stamps .....	\$5,181 00	
Transferred from Contingencies .....	113 00	
		5,294 00

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS — DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****31EG — General Control**

Personal Services		
Superintendent .....	\$7,000 00	
Secretary .....	2,500 00	
Business Agent .....	1,824 79	
Stenographers .....	2,334 83	
Supervisor of Attendance ..	1,799 75	
Extra clerk .....	325 20	
		\$15,784 57
Services other than personal	\$2,414 33	
Materials and supplies .....	575 19	
		2,989 52
		\$18,774 09
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....		\$18,774 09 \$2,469,921 70



	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....		\$18,774 09	\$2,469,921 70
Transferred from			
Garage .....		1,562 77	
Travel outside the State		299 90	
Workmen's Compensation		1,779 28	
		<u>          </u>	22,416 04

**32EI — Instructional Service**

Personal Services			
Directors .....	\$24,699 13		
Principals .....	33,735 00		
Principals' secretaries ...	11,205 03		
Teachers.....	653,395 71		
	<u>          </u>	\$723,034 87	
Services other than personal	\$4,528 17		
Materials and supplies.....	32,059 76		
	<u>          </u>	36,587 93	
		<u>          </u>	759,622 80

**33EO — Operation of School Plant**

Personal Services			
Supervisor of Maintenance	\$2,999 06		
Janitors and Janitresses .	56,964 57		
	<u>          </u>	\$59,963 63	
Services other than personal	\$14,445 77		
Materials and supplies.....	21,539 74		
	<u>          </u>	35,985 51	
		<u>          </u>	\$95,949 14
Transferred from			
Heating and Lighting Plant		18,171 72	
		<u>          </u>	114,120 86

**34EM — Maintenance of School Plant**

Personal Services			
Painter .....	\$710 30		
	<u>          </u>	\$710 30	
Services other than personal	38,546 40		
	<u>          </u>	38,546 40	
		<u>          </u>	\$39,256 70
Transferred from			
Exterior repairs of build- ings .....		8,351 23	
Park maintenance .....		12,480 64	
		<u>          </u>	60,088 57

**35EA — Auxiliary Activities**

Personal Services			
Medical Director .....	\$4,300 00		
Medical examination ...	1,137 00		
Nurses .....	8,600 00		
Fees of starters for Inter- scholastic Sports .....	238 90		
	<u>          </u>	\$14,275 90	
Services other than personal	\$3,947 56		
Materials and supplies.....	3,887 94		
	<u>          </u>	7,835 50	
		<u>          </u>	22,111 40
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$3,448,281 37

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$3,448,281 37
<b>36EF — Fixed Charges</b>			
Claims, Interest and Taxes			
Pensions .....	\$5,211 18		\$5,211 18
<b>37EC — Capital Outlay</b>			
Capital Outlay .....	\$6,854 05		6,854 05
<b>38EV — Vocational Classes</b>			
Personal Services			
Teachers .....	\$4,778 50		
Janitors and helpers ....	415 50		
	\$5,194 00		
Less: Federal Aid .....	211 63		
		\$4,982 37	
Services other than personal	\$2,050 22		
Materials and supplies .....	998 18		
		3,048 40	
Capital Outlay .....	\$206 28		
		206 28	
			8,237 05

**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, SCHOOL DEPARTMENT****Sprinklers, Heath and Sewall Schools**

Sprinkler contract .....	\$7,444 00	
Fire Alarm contract .....	5,673 00	
Grilles .....	154 44	
Watchman .....	82 50	
Advertising .....	63 05	
		13,416 99

**Pierce School Gymnasium**

Engineering service .....	\$200 00	
Clerical services .....	150 99	
Revision of plans .....	50 00	
Other expenses .....	8 38	
		409 37

**Purchase of Land Adjoining the Baldwin School**

Purchase of land .....	\$4,600 00	
		4,600 00

**Equipment and Furnishings, High School Wings**

Equipment .....	\$1,739 93	
Furniture .....	713 47	
Other expenses .....	8 86	
		2,462 26

**Additional Furnishings, New Baker School**

Furniture .....	\$431 77	
Equipment .....	80 81	
		512 58

*Carried Forward* ..... \$3,489,984 85

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$3,489,984 85
<b>Additional Grading, New Baker School</b>			
Landscape architect's services .....	\$300 00		300 00
<b>Plans for High School Quadrangle, WPA</b>			
Landscape architect's services .....	\$250 00		250 00
<b>High School Central and South Wings Extension</b>			
Linoleum .....	\$319 00		
Cabinets .....	235 47		
Floodlights .....	197 75		
Ventilating fan .....	79 20		
Sprinkler .....	47 00		
Roofing .....	40 00		
Grilles .....	16 00		
Other expenses .....	16 64		
			951 06
<b>Second Unit, Edith C. Baker School</b>			
Cabinets .....	\$509 90		
Linoleum .....	213 64		
Plastering .....	95 55		
Door closer .....	23 52		
Other expenses .....	29 20		
			871 81
<b>Federal Grant for Defense Workers</b>			
Personal services .....		\$21,150 95	
Services other than personal .....		9,794 38	
			30,945 33
<b>LIBRARIES</b>			
<b>39LP — Public Library</b>			
<b>Personal Services</b>			
Librarian .....	\$3,500 00		
Department Heads (six) .....	11,400 00		
Branch Librarians .....	3,350 00		
High School Librarian ..	2,100 00		
Assistants .....	18,520 25		
Janitors .....	5,424 04		
Runners and attendants ..	4,132 20		
		\$48,426 49	
Services other than personal .....	\$6,531 89		
Materials and supplies .....	13,909 61		
		20,441 50	
Capital Outlay .....	\$933 30		
		933 30	
		\$69,801 29	
Transferred from			
Exterior repairs of buildings .....		1,466 46	
			71,267 75
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$3,594,570 80

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$3,594,570 80
	<b>40LL — Law Library</b>		
Capital Outlay .....	\$300 00		
Transferred from			
Contingencies .....		\$77 65	377 65

**RECREATION****Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds****41RP.1 — Administration**

Personal Services			
Superintendent .....	\$4,496 80		
Secretary .....	204 00		
Labor .....	2,471 93		
Holidays and vacations .	5,929 22		
Sick leave .....	344 58		
	<u>\$13,446 53</u>		
Services other than personal	\$611 48		
Materials and supplies .....	1,586 05		
Claims, Interest and Taxes			
Pensions .....	1,660 75		
	<u>\$3,858 28</u>		
Capital Outlay .....	\$920 00	\$18,224 81	

**41RP.2 — Parks**

Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$14,794 52		
	<u>\$14,794 52</u>		
Services other than personal	\$52 03		
Materials and supplies .....	1,089 15		
	<u>\$1,141 18</u>		
		15,935 70	

**41RP.3 — Playgrounds**

Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$18,531 38		
	<u>\$18,531 38</u>		
Services other than personal	\$129 52		
Materials and supplies .....	2,241 14		
	<u>\$2,370 66</u>		
Capital Outlay .....	\$6,186 17		
	<u>\$27,088 21</u>		
Less amount charged to			
Supervised Play .....	578 72		
	<u>26,509 49</u>		
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....	\$60,670 00	\$3,594,948 45	

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$60,670 00 \$3,594,948 45
<b>41RP.4 — Public Grounds</b>			
Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$2,629 28		
	<u>\$2,629 28</u>		
Materials and supplies.....	\$258 66		
	<u>\$258 66</u>		
			2,887 94
<b>41RP.5 — Public Squares</b>			
Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$1,759 05		
	<u>\$1,759 05</u>		
Materials and supplies.....	\$2 66		
	<u>\$2 66</u>		
Capital Outlay .....		\$2,400 00	
		<u>2,400 00</u>	4,161 71
<b>41RP.6 — School Grounds</b>			
Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$6,701 34		
	<u>\$6,701 34</u>		
Services other than personal	\$37 94		
Materials and supplies.....	547 36		
	<u>\$585 30</u>		
Capital Outlay .....		\$5,194 00	
		<u>5,194 00</u>	
Charged to School Maintenance .....	\$12,480 64		
	<u>\$12,480 64</u>		
<b>41RP.7 — Golf</b>			
Personal Services			
Clerks .....	\$1,745 71		
Starter .....	1,390 00		
Labor .....	16,985 30		
	<u>\$20,121 01</u>		
Services other than personal	\$957 27		
Materials and supplies.....	2,451 84		
	<u>\$3,409 11</u>		
Capital Outlay .....		\$1,167 00	
		<u>1,167 00</u>	
			24,697 12
			<u>\$92,416 77</u>
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$92,416 77 \$3,594,948 45



	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$92,416 77 \$3,594,948 45
Transferred from			
Garage .....		2,057 48	
Workmen's Compensation		860 81	
Exterior repairs of buildings .....		273 35	
		<hr/>	95,608 41

**43RG — Gymnasium and Bathhouse**

Personal Services			
Director .....	\$3,500 00		
Assistant Superintendents	3,153 48		
Clerk .....	1,043 33		
Gymnasium instructors .	3,030 00		
Swimming instructors ...	3,349 91		
Janitresses .....	2,788 01		
Lifeguards .....	1,669 34		
Attendants .....	2,039 03		
Extra attendants .....	437 50		
Laundress .....	989 08		
Janitors .....	3,635 56		
Pianist .....	780 00		
Medical examiners .....	100 00		
Competitive sports .....	100 00		
Sick leave .....	221 65		
	<hr/>		\$26,836 89
Services other than personal	\$1,420 28		
Materials and supplies .....	1,587 79		
	<hr/>		3,008 07
Capital Outlay .....		\$167 50	
		<hr/>	167 50
			\$30,012 46
Transferred from			
Garage .....		642 28	
Exterior repairs of buildings .....		1,281 18	
Heating and lighting plant		27,257 58	
		<hr/>	59,193 50

**44RS — Supervised Play****44RS.1 — Supervised Play — Outdoor**

Personal Services			
Instructors .....	\$4,900 38		
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	\$4,900 38		
Services other than personal	\$728 95		
Materials and supplies .....	215 48		
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	\$944 43		
Capital Outlay .....		\$753 47	
		<hr/>	\$6,598 28
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$6,598 28 \$3,749,750 36

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$6,598 28 \$3,749,750 36

**44RS.2 — Supervised Play — Recreation Winthrop Center**

Personal Services			
Instructors .....	\$4,017 95		
Janitor .....	1,405 89		
	<u>\$5,423 84</u>		
Services other than personal	\$321 31		
Materials and supplies.....	857 25		
	<u>\$1,178 56</u>		
		6,602 40	

**44RS.3 — Supervised Play — Heath School Center Indoor**

Personal Services			
Instructors .....	\$1,015 33		
	<u>\$1,015 33</u>		
Materials and supplies.....	\$178 99		
	<u>\$178 99</u>		
		1,194 32	

**44RS.4 — Supervised Play — Heath Recreational Center**

Personal Services			
Instructors .....	\$1,228 17		
Janitor .....	220 00		
	<u>\$1,448 17</u>		
Services other than personal	\$144 15		
Materials and supplies.....	510 84		
	<u>\$654 99</u>		
Capital Outlay .....	\$149 00		
		<u>2,252 16</u>	
		\$16,647 16	
Transferred from			
Exterior repairs of buildings		876 15	
Park maintenance .....		<u>578 72</u>	
			18,102 03

**45RJ — Celebration of the Fourth of July**

Printing .....	\$10 50		
Children's entertainment ..	100 00		
Ice cream .....	96 00		
Prizes .....	142 47		
Other expenses .....	<u>32 50</u>		
			381 47
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			<u>\$3,768,233 86</u>

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$3,768,233 86

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**46RM — Memorial Observances**

April 19th		
Music .....	\$10 00	
Auto hire .....	19 00	
Lunches .....	25 00	
Other expenses .....	18 50	
		<u>\$72 50</u>
Memorial Day		
Wreaths and flowers .....	\$72 00	
Bands .....	350 00	
Catering .....	345 00	
Auto hire .....	77 50	
Flags .....	42 50	
Grave decorations .....	30 00	
Sound equipment .....	20 00	
Rent of hall .....	25 00	
Other expenses .....	7 50	
		<u>969 50</u>
		1,042 00

**47RS — Retirement System**

Personal Services		
Pension Board.....	\$900 00	
Actuary .....	1,000 00	
Clerk.....	400 00	
		<u>\$2,300 00</u>
Services other than personal	\$147 70	
Materials and supplies.....	69 26	
Pension Accumulation Fund	46,200 00	
		<u>46,416 96</u>
		48,716 96

**48GW — Printing Warrants and Reports**

Annual Report .....	\$1,667 20	
Annual Report, retirement system .....	83 50	
Tax list.....	1,552 90	
Street list .....	1,121 20	
Warrants and Reports ....	649 43	
Advisory committee reports	142 10	
		<u>5,216 33</u>

**49GC — Contingencies**

Salary Civil Service Registrar .....	\$200 00	
Expenses, Civil Service Registrar .....	21 80	
Care of Town Clock.....	100 00	
Time Service .....	35 00	
Repairs, Town Clock .....	81 39	
Rent of G. A. R. Quarters .	144 00	
Floral pieces .....	14 50	
Electric service, Boy Scout quarters .....	2 65	
		<u>\$599 34</u>
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....		\$3,823,209 15

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....	\$599 34		\$3,823,209 15
Boiler insurance .....	5 15		
Telephone, Brookline Defense Committee .....	80		
Expenses, Aircraft Warning Service .....	1,699 68		
Expenses, Committee on Salaries and Classifications .....	70 91		
		\$2,375 88	
Transferred from Workmen's Compensation .....		300 00	
			2,675 88
Expenses, Town Custodian (charged to Selectmen) ..	25 00		
Repairs to boilers, Town Hall (charged to Town Hall) .....	493 00		
Repairs to boiler Heating and Lighting Plant (charged to Heating and Lighting Plant) .....	3,588 75		
Pump for Contagious Hospital (charged to Health-Hospital) .....	206 00		
Expenses, Fire losses (charged to Health — Milk) .....	216 91		
Binding Books (charged to Law Library) .....	77 65		
Repairs to boiler, Selective Service Headquarters (charged to Selective Service Quarters) .....	97 25		
Fixing quarters for sale of Food Stamps (charged to Fed. Surplus Commodity Stamps) .....	113 00		
Medical examinations (charged to Fire Dept.) ..	30 00		

**50GR — Reserve Fund**

Transferred to	
Selectmen .....	\$50 00
Heating and Lighting ..	4,000 00
Building .....	139 50
Highway, Snow and Ice ..	10,000 00
Gym and Baths .....	352 00
	<u>\$14,541 50</u>

**51GQ — Leasing Quarters A. L. and V. F. W.**

American Legion		
Personal Services		
Janitor .....	\$1,082 86	
	<u>\$1,082 86</u>	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....	\$1,082 86	\$3,825,885 03

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....	\$1,082 86		\$3,825,885 03
Services other than personal	\$70 48		
Materials and supplies.....	546 94		
	<u>\$617 42</u>		
		\$1,700 28	
Foreign Wars			
Personal Services			
Janitor .....	\$400 00		
	<u>\$400 00</u>		
Services other than personal	\$234 62		
Materials and supplies.....	311 31		
	<u>\$545 93</u>		
		945 93	
		<u>\$2,646 21</u>	
Transferred from			
Exterior repairs of buildings		671 43	
		<u>3,317 64</u>	

**52GT — Travel Outside the State**

Accountant .....	\$150 00
Assessors .....	75 90
Engineering .....	165 89
Garage .....	27 64
Police .....	135 80
Wires and Lights .....	100 00
Health .....	118 82
School .....	299 90
Transferred .....	<u>\$1,073 95</u>

**53WM — State and Military Aid**

State Aid expended on monthly payroll to be re- imbursed by Common- wealth of Massachusetts	\$1,347 00	
Military Aid expended on monthly payroll to be re- imbursed by Common- wealth of Massachusetts	1,275 00	
Burials .....	200 00	
	<u>2,822 00</u>	

**54WC — Workmen's Compensation**

Garage .....	\$7 98	
Planting and Preserving Trees.....	166 00	
Removal of Garbage .....	154 15	
Maintenance of Highways .	3,080 67	
General Control — School .	1,779 28	
Maintenance of Parks and		
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....	<u>\$5,172 12</u>	<u>\$3,832,024 97</u>



	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....	\$5,172 12		\$3,832,024 67
Public Grounds .....	860 81		
Maintenance of Water Works .....	53 00		
Health .....	15 50		
Personal services (charge to Contingencies) .....	300 00		
	<u>          </u>		
Transferred .....	\$6,401 43		
	<u>          </u>		

**Exterior Repairs, Parsons Building**

Transferred from			
Exterior repairs of town buildings .....		\$875 78	
		<u>          </u>	875 78

**Exterior Repairs, Putterham Building**

Transferred from			
Exterior repairs of town buildings .....		\$74 26	
		<u>          </u>	74 26

**Dean Road Shell**

Transferred from			
Exterior repairs of town buildings .....		\$394 93	
		<u>          </u>	394 93

**Exterior Repairs, Devotion House**

Transferred from			
Exterior repairs of town buildings .....		\$27 83	
		<u>          </u>	27 83

**Exterior Repairs, Headquarters Selective Service and Civilian Defense**

Transferred from			
Exterior repairs of town buildings .....		\$605 41	
		<u>          </u>	605 41

**Exterior Repairs, Town Property — 164 Rawson Road**

Transferred from			
Exterior repairs of town buildings .....		\$2 00	
		<u>          </u>	2 00

**PUBLIC SERVICE — MAINTENANCE OF WATER WORKS****55UWM.0 — Water Board**

Personal Services			
Water Board (three members) .....	\$2,550 00		
Clerk .....	221 01		
	<u>          </u>		
	\$2,771 01		
	<u>          </u>		
Services other than personal	\$75 97		
Materials and supplies .....	9 70		
	<u>          </u>		
	\$85 67		
	<u>          </u>		
		\$2,856 68	
		<u>          </u>	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....		\$2,856 68	\$3,834,004 88

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$2,856 68 \$3,834,004 88
<b>55UWM.1 — Administration</b>			
Personal Services			
Superintendent .....	\$4,250 00		
Engineer .....	2,887 50		
Bookkeeper .....	1,095 50		
	<u>\$8,233 00</u>		
Services other than personal	\$360 24		
Materials and supplies .....	235 95		
	<u>\$596 19</u>		
	<u>\$8,829 19</u>		
Capital Outlay .....		\$76 53	
		<u>8,905 72</u>	
<b>55UWM.2 — Commercial</b>			
Personal Services			
Registrar .....	\$2,700 00		
Clerks .....	2,708 50		
Labor .....	4,560 16		
Vacations and holidays .	765 00		
	<u>\$10,733 66</u>		
Services other than personal	\$2,031 32		
Materials and supplies .....	601 06		
	<u>\$2,632 38</u>		
	<u>\$13,366 04</u>		
Capital Outlay .....		\$537 43	
		<u>13,903 47</u>	
<b>55UWM.3 — Pumping</b>			
Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$34,162 25		
Sick leave .....	802 50		
Vacations and holidays .	1,934 00		
	<u>\$36,898 75</u>		
Services other than personal	\$3,891 79		
Materials and supplies .....	29,881 14		
	<u>\$33,772 93</u>		
	<u>\$70,671 68</u>		
Capital Outlay .....		\$722 82	
		<u>71,394 50</u>	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$97,060 37 \$3,834,004 88

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....		\$97,060 37	\$3,834,004 88
<b>55UWM.4 — Supply and Filtration</b>			
Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$29,515 27		
Vacations and holidays .	5,400 00		
Engineers .....	83 00		
Sick leave.....	475 63		
	<u>\$35,473 90</u>		
Services other than personal	\$2,374 97		
Materials and supplies.....	7,946 17		
	<u>\$10,321 14</u>		
Claims, Interest and Taxes	\$464 93		
Pensions .....	936 00		
	<u>\$1,400 93</u>		
	<u>\$47,195 97</u>		
Capital Outlay .....		<u>\$2,077 00</u>	49,272 97

<b>55UWM.5 — Distribution</b>			
Personal Services			
Labor .....	\$54,855 45		
Vacations and holidays .	9,849 33		
Sick leave.....	1,314 40		
	<u>\$66,019 18</u>		
Services other than personal	\$10,753 79		
Materials and supplies.....	12,983 41		
Claims, Interest and Taxes			
Pensions .....	1,677 00		
	<u>\$25,414 20</u>		
	<u>\$91,433 38</u>		
Capital Outlay .....		<u>\$39,972 32</u>	131,405 70
			<u>\$277,739 04</u>
Transferred from			
Workmen's Compensation			53 00
			<u>277,792 04</u>

**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC UTILITIES**  
**Purchase of Land on Pearl Street for Water Department**

Purchase of land .....	<u>\$2,000 00</u>	2,000 00
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....		<u>\$4,113,796 92</u>

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$4,113,796 92
<b>Construction and Equipment, Water Meter Shop</b>			
Contract.....	\$17,617 53		
Architect's services.....	1,224 00		
Inspection .....	62 25		
Equipment.....	1,826 34		
Furniture .....	367 85		
Materials .....	351 23		
Other expenses .....	59 65		
			<u>21,508 85</u>
<b>Relaying Water Mains, Grove Street</b>			
Labor .....	\$132 12		
Manhole frames and covers	276 50		
			<u>408 62</u>
<b>57C — Care of Cemeteries</b>			
Personal Services			
Superintendent .....	\$2,549 99		
Labor .....	7,168 73		
		\$9,718 72	
Services other than personal	\$420 63		
Materials and supplies.....	3,872 27		
		<u>4,292 90</u>	
Capital Outlay .....	\$3,222 00		
		<u>3,222 00</u>	
		\$17,233 62	
Transferred from			
Garage .....		430 89	
		<u>17,664 51</u>	
<b>MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS</b>			
<b>Temporary Loans</b>			
Loans in anticipation of revenue repaid .....			600,000 00
<b>58IT — Interest on Temporary Loans</b>			
Interest on loans in anticipation of revenue .....	\$294 67		
Interest on tax levy refunds	1,226 93		
			<u>1,521 60</u>
<b>59ID — Interest on Funded Debt</b>			
On General Purpose bonds	\$20,440 00		
On Public Service bonds ..	9,555 00		
			<u>29,995 00</u>
<b>60FD — Payment on Funded Debt</b>			
General Purpose bonds retired .....	\$229,000 00		
Public Service bonds retired	38,000 00		
			<u>267,000 00</u>
<b>Net Expenditures</b> .....			<u>\$5,051,895 50</u>
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			<u>\$5,051,895 50</u>

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$5,051,895 50

**TAXES****61TS — State Tax**

Levy of 1941 .....	\$362,505 00		
Abatement of smoke nuisance .....	1,690 05		
Metropolitan Planning Division .....	316 94		
Boston Metropolitan District — Expenses .....	351 96		
Hospital or home care for Civil War Veterans .....	294 00		
Veterans' Exemptions .....	878 70		
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			366,036 65

**62TC — County Tax**

Levy of 1941 .....	\$137,343 88		
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			137,343 88

**63TMS — Metropolitan Sewer Tax**

Maintenance .....	\$18,474 33		
		\$18,474 33	
Interest .....	\$20,205 37		
		20,205 37	
Serial Bonds .....	\$21,644 80		
		21,644 80	
			<hr/>
			60,324 50

**64TP — Metropolitan Park Tax**

Maintenance			
Parks .....	\$20,748 09		
Nantasket .....	3,120 79		
Charles River Basin .....	7,564 26		
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		\$31,433 14	
Interest			
Parks .....	\$3,461 91		
Boulevards .....	1,993 23		
Charles River Basin .....	4,768 50		
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		10,223 64	
Sinking Fund			
Parks .....	\$929 53		
Boulevards .....	485 81		
Charles River Basin .....	300 04		
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		1,715 38	
Serial Bonds			
Parks .....	\$90 49		
Boulevards .....	3,147 42		
Charles River Basin .....	452 46		
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		3,690 37	
Construction			
Canterbury Street Highway (Sec. 2, Chap. 420, Acts of 1930 and Chap. 454, Acts of 1931) .....	\$1 43		
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<i>Carried Forward</i> .....	\$1 43	\$47,062 53	\$5,615,600 53



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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....	\$1 43	\$47,062 53	\$5,615,600 53
West Roxbury-Brookline Parkway (Sec. 4, Chap. 420, Acts of 1930 and Chap. 454, Acts of 1931).....	1 04		
		2 47	47,065 00

## 65TW — Metropolitan Water Tax

Maintenance .....	\$54,760 26		
Credit to Brookline .....	6,926 87		
		\$61,687 13	
Interest .....	\$78,498 37		
		78,498 37	
Sinking fund .....	\$1,566 96		
Serial bonds .....	64,107 69		
		65,674 65	
			205,860 15
<b>Gross Expenditures</b> .....			\$5,868,525 68

## Old Age Assistance — Recovery Fund

Paid to the State .....	\$1,471 71		
			1,471 71

## Agency

Trust Funds .....	\$16,645 00		
State, sporting licenses ....	1,847 00		
County, dog licenses .....	5,271 40		
School janitors .....	331 00		
Town Hall janitors.....	70 00		
Library janitors .....	2 00		
School dispensers .....	53 40		
Comfort station paylocks ..	2 75		
			24,222 55

## Trust

Gardner Fund 1924 .....	\$143 38		
Gardner Fund 1871 .....	421 37		
Isabella S. Gardner Fund ..	144 57		
Hall Fund .....	104 65		
Bancroft Fund .....	10 60		
School Funds.....	1,479 95		
Income Perpetual Care ...	2,316 09		
Dane Fund .....	518 46		
James H. Bowditch Fund ..	53 60		
			5,192 67

## Walnut Hills Cemetery — Capital Account

Transferred to Brookline Savings Bank		1,561 20	
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....			\$5,909,973 81

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....			\$5,900,973 81

**Refunds**

<b>Taxes</b>			
Poll levy, 1941 .....	\$54	00	
Personal levy, 1941 .....	269	00	
Real Estate levy, 1941 ....	25,177	87	
Personal levy, 1940 .....	34	30	
Real Estate levy, 1940 ....	11,467	23	
Real Estate levy, 1939 ....	4,388	28	
Real Estate levy, 1938 ....	1,198	50	
Real Estate levy, 1937 ....	1,085	70	
Real Estate levy, 1936 ....	1,108	80	
			<u>\$44,783 68</u>

**Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes**

Motor excise levy, 1941			
"Whole" .....	\$7,003	29	
Excise levy, 1941 "A" ....	314	29	
Excise levy, 1941 "B" ....	12	08	
Motor excise levy, 1940			
"Whole" .....	464	80	
Excise levy, 1940 "A" ....	254	91	
Excise levy, 1940 "B" ....	20	75	
Excise levy, 1940 "C" ....	4	40	
			<u>8,074 52</u>

**Public Service**

Water Rates, 1941 .....	\$360	01	
Water Rates, 1940 .....	252	37	
Committed Water charges .	32	85	
			<u>645 23</u>

**Special Assessments**

Betterment .....	\$144	85	
Betterment, interest .....	37	81	
Sewers .....	18	07	
Sewers, interest .....	13	04	
			<u>213 77</u>

**General Departments**

Collector's fees .....	\$5	35	
License .....	62	50	
Committed School Tuition	11	60	
General Revenue .....	15	00	
			<u>94 45</u>

53,811 65**Credits Direct to Appropriation**

Treasury .....	\$123	00	
Legal expense .....	2	20	
Heating and Lighting Plant	19	33	
Police .....	13	41	
Health — Milk .....	200	00	
Public Welfare — Outdoor	415	08	
Public Welfare — Aid to			
Dependent Children .....	89	82	
Public Welfare — Old Age .	2,574	11	
School — Fixed charges .....	17	47	

Carried Forward.....\$3,454 42\$5,954,785 46

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....		\$3,454 42	\$5,954,785 46
Smith-Hughes Fund.....		211 63	
Park Maintenance .....		100 00	
Travel outside of State ....		79 18	
Charles W. Holtzer Fund .		50 00	
Improvement of Grove Street near Bellingham Road (Chap. 90).....		4,810 57	
Widening, etc., of Wash- ington Street to B. & A. R. R. Bridge (Chap. 90)		20,133 52	
Federal Surplus Commodity Stamps .....		13,155 00	
Equipment and Furnishing High School Wings.....		172 72	
			42,167 04
<b>Total Payments</b> .....			\$5,996,952 50

	Balances		
Cash in General Fund .....		\$327,084 98	
Cash in Special Funds:			
Special Reserves			
Tailings .....	\$2,635 61		
Sale of Real Estate, Sec. 63, Ch. 44 ..	2,500 00		
Cemetery Funds			
Sale of Lots and Graves, Sec. 25, Ch. 114	5,728 00		
Income, Perpetual Care .....	971 69		
Federal Grants			
Aid Dependent Children — Adminis- tration .....	847 93		
George-Deen Fund .....	89 92		
Defense Workers' Program .....	4,377 13		
Old Age Assistance Recovery Fund	1,344 70		
		18,494 98	
Agency — Taxes in Escrow, etc. ....		334 10	
Revenue Balances:			
Const. of Sewers, carried forward ...	\$3,850 00		
Const. of S. W. Drains, carried for- ward .....	3,750 00		
Co-op. with Federal Relief Projects/40	2,108 20		
Co-op. with Federal Relief Projects/41	96,605 19		
General Survey of Town .....	188 65		
Selective Service .....	58 81		
Federal Surplus Commodity Stamps .	4,819 00		
Alterations, Town Hall Annex .....	10,000 00		
New Boilers, Town Hall .....	5,500 00		
Alterations, Mun. Heating and Light- ing Plant .....	5,000 00		
WPA Drains, 1930 .....	13,190 91		
WPA Sewer Construction .....	6,148 30		
WPA Surface Water Drain Const. ...	12,896 42		
Const. Intervale and Other Streets/40	21,112 51		
Reconst. Chestnut Street at Pond Ave.	11,734 77		
Changes in Beacon St. at Coolidge Cor.	3,289 47		
<i>Carried Forward</i> .....	200,252 23	\$345,914 06	\$5,996,952 50

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i> .....	\$200,252 23	\$345,914 06	\$5,996,952 50	
Changes in Beacon St. at Wash. Sq..	5,466 11			
Improvement, Grove Street, Chap. 90	13,580 54			
Changes in Beacon Street near Marion	470 33			
Traffic Circle at Grove Street .....	1,096 09			
Equip. and Furn. High School Wings.	903 22			
Add. Grading, New Baker School ...	1,199 35			
Alt. and Equip. New School Office ..	10,575 50			
Pierce School Gymnasium .....	64,590 63			
Pierce School Gymnasium Equip. and Furn., WPA.....	5,700 00			
Lighting Equip., Public Library .....	2,000 00			
Additional Wells at Dedham .....	724 09			
Const. and Equip. Water Meter Shop	3,491 15			
		310,049 24		
Non-Revenue Balances:				
Const. Sewers and Sanitary Drains...	\$25,796 84			
Const. Beverly Road .....	6,131 42			
Const. Laurel and Cedar Roads/37 ..	20,174 80			
Const. Special Streets and Roads/38 .	15,656 93			
Const. Rangely, Princeton Roads ....	5,960 50			
Const. Special Roads, 1939.....	23,047 90			
Const. Rangely Road .....	12,201 47			
Widen. Washington Street to Bridge, Chap. 90 .....	37,160 60			
Allot. for Highways, Chap. 464/35 ..	400 59			
High School Central and South Wings, Extension .....	679 17			
Second Unit, E. C. Baker School ....	317 87			
Standpipe Single Tree Hill .....	516 42			
Relaying Water Mains, Grove Street	5,989 64			
		154,034 15		
State and Metropolitan Tax, Overestimates:				
Abatement Smoke Nuisance.....	\$4 79			
Veterans' Exemptions .....	131 46			
Boston Metropolitan District.....	2 04			
Boston Elevated Deficit .....	91,800 40			
Kenmore Square Rental .....	4,453 30			
County Tax .....	1,160 52			
Metropolitan Sewer Tax .....	8,020 81			
Metropolitan Parks Loan Tax .....	739 57			
Metropolitan Water Tax.....	4,823 91			
		111,136 80		
			921,134 25	
<b>Grand Total — Payments and Cash on Hand.....</b>			<b>\$6,918,086 75</b>	

**SCHEDULE H**  
**SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS, 1941**

**Receipts**

	Schools	Library	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Cemetery General	Miscellaneous Tree Funds	Total
Sale, lots and graves.....				\$3,762 00		\$3,762 00
Care, lots and graves.....				1,966 00		1,966 00
Income.....	\$1,501 55	\$1,144 64	\$2,364 71		\$122 91	5,133 81
Investment.....	6,695 33	11,459 11	16,561 20			34,715 64
Transfers to Principal.....	31 23	190 89	115 62			337 74
Balance.....	3,513 62	434 56	923 07	7,993 00	525 84	13,390 09
				Grand Total .....		\$59,305 28

**Payments**

	Schools	Library	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Cemetery General	Miscellaneous Tree Funds	Total
Trees and shrubs.....					53 60	\$53 60
Prizes.....	\$527 95					527 95
Books, pictures, etc. ....	927 00	\$824 57				824 57
Scholarships.....						927 00
Cemetery Maintenance.....			\$2,316 05	\$7,993 00		10,309 09
Investment.....	6,718 50	11,650 00	16,561 20			34,929 70
Transfers to Principal.....	31 23	190 89	115 62			337 74
Balance.....	3,537 05	563 74	971 69	5,728 10	595 15	11,395 63
				Grand Total .....		\$59,305 28



**SCHEDULE I**  
**SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS**

**William H. Lincoln Fund**  
**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1941

*Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1941 .....	\$946 27
Transfer from income account .....	4 15

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 39496	\$950 42
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*Investments*

5,000 Boston Terminal Co. Reg. 3½/47/3691 .....	\$4,962 50
5,000 Boston & Albany 4¼/78/3411-5 .....	4,950 00
5,000 No. Penn. Power 5/62/M1505, 2298, 2311, 2312, 2326 .....	5,000 00
50 shares First National Bank of Boston No. 169819 .....	2,325 00

Total securities .....	17,237 50
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Balance .....	\$18,187 92
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**Income Account**

*Receipts*

Interest and dividends on investments .....	\$581 15
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*Payments*

Payments to beneficiaries .....	\$577 00
Transferred to Capital account .....	4 15
	\$581 15

**James Murray Kay Fund**  
**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1941

*Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1941, Brookline Savings Bank No. 49520 .....	\$1,115 00
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Balance .....	\$1,115 00
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**Income Account**

*Receipts*

Cash on hand, January 1, 1941 .....	\$151 73
Interest and dividends on investments .....	25 45
	\$177 18

*Payments*

Prizes for beneficiaries .....	\$22 97
Cash on hand December 31, 1941 .....	154 21
	\$177 18

**William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1941

*Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1941, Brookline Savings Bank No. 55424 .....	\$115 00
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*Investments*

2,000 New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4½/61/BM2233-4 .....	1,885 00	\$2,000 00
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Balance .....		\$2,000 00
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**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1941 .....	\$304 79	
Interest and dividends on investments .....	98 42	
		\$403 21

*Payments*

Medals .....	\$104 98	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1941 .....	298 23	
		\$403 21

**Abbie W. Deane Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1941

*Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1941 .....	\$3,263 58
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*Receipts:*

Income from investments .....	191 94	
1,000 Prov. & Worcester 4/47/455 .....	994 50	
1,000 N. Y. State Elec. & Gas Corp. 4/65/M/14368 .....	1,050 00	
		\$5,500 02

*Payments:*

50 shares Nat'l Shawmut Bank .....	\$1,162 50	
50 shares First Nat'l Bank of Boston .....	2,300 00	
To beneficiaries .....	200 00	
		\$3,662 50

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 61965 .....	\$1,837 52
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*Investments*

1,000 Int. Match Deb. 5/47 Cert. of Deposit (Dead) .....	\$681 00
1,000 N. Penn. Power Co. 5/62/M1995 .....	1,020 00
50 shares Nat'l Shawmut Bank .....	1,162 50
50 shares First Nat'l Bank of Boston .....	2,300 00

Total securities .....	5,163 50
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	\$7,001 02
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Balance .....	\$7,001 02
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**John A. Curtin Prize Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1941

*Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1941, Brookline Savings Bank No. 65552 .....	\$323 48	
Income .....	27 08	
		<u>\$350 56</u>

*Investments*

1,000 Florida East Coast Ry. 5/74/M33817 .....	\$980 00	
1,000 Allerton N. Y. Corp. 5½/47/M4058 .....	982 50	
1 share Allerton N. Y. Corp. Com./VA2343 .....	0 00	
		<u>1,962 50</u>

Total securities .....		<u>\$2,313 06</u>
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Balance .....		<u><u>\$2,313 06</u></u>
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**Payson Dana Scholarship Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1941

*Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1941 .....	\$636 45	
Receipts:		
1,000 Providence & Worcester R. R. 4/47/466 ...	994 50	
		<u>\$1,630 95</u>
Payments:		
50 shares Nat'l Shawmut Bank, Boston.....	\$1,162 50	
		<u>1,162 50</u>
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 72821		<u>\$468 45</u>

*Investments*

10 Western Mass. Companies, Co./17282 .....	\$733 00	
10 Electric Bond and Share Co. Pfd. /B0224 .....	1,063 75	
50 shares Nat'l Shawmut Bank .....	1,162 50	
		<u>2,959 25</u>

Total securities .....		<u>\$3,427 70</u>
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Balance .....		<u><u>\$3,427 70</u></u>
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**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1941.....	\$2,014 00	
Interest and dividends on investments .....	165 16	
		<u>\$2,179 16</u>

*Payments*

Payment for scholarship .....	\$150 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1941 .....	2,029 16	
		<u><u>\$2,179 16</u></u>

**Charles W. Holtzer Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1941

*Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1941 .....	\$1,148 90	
Receipts:		
2,000 Providence & Worcester R. R. 4/47/481,483 .....	2,005 46	
		\$3,154 36
Payments:		
50 shares Nat'l Shawmut Bank .....	\$1,162 50	
20 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston.....	920 00	
		2,082 50
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 73799 .....		\$1,071 86

*Investments*

7 Shares Eastern Gas & Fuel Assoc. Pfd. 4½/T.O./5447 .....	\$566 50	
14 Shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. BK17538/BD14131 ..	2,819 05	
10 Shares West. Mass. Cos. Com. 17281 .....	733 00	
20 Shares Electric Bond and Share Pfd. BO225 ....	2,127 50	
50 shares Nat'l Shawmut Bank .....	1,162 50	
20 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston.....	920 00	
		8,328 55
Total securities .....		\$9,400 41

Balance .....		\$9,400 41
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**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1941.....	\$1,043 10	
Interest and dividends on investments .....	412 35	
		\$1,455 45

*Payments*

For prizes.....	\$400 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1941 .....	1,055 45	
		\$1,455 45

**PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS****John L. Gardner Fund, 1871****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1941

*Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1941 .....	\$3,685 51	
Receipts:		
3,000 Wisconsin Power & Light 4/66/M31934-6 ..	3,129 41	
		\$6,814 92
Payments:		
25 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston.....	\$1,162 50	
4,000 U. S. Defense Bonds .....	4,000 00	
		5,162 50
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 70223 .....		\$1,652 42
Carried Forward .....		\$1,652 42

## ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

449

*Brought Forward*..... \$1,652 42

*Investments*

8 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. M24521/F32822/BA 35432/KN23821 .....	\$1,136 26
2,000 No. Penn. Power Co. 5/62/M2009-10 .....	2,000 00
25 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston.....	1,162 50
4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 12/1/53 .....	4,000 00

Total securities ..... 8,298 76

\$9,951 18

Balance ..... \$9,951 18

**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1941.....	\$102 33
Interest and dividends on investments .....	357 06

\$459 39

*Payments*

Books and supplies.....	\$421 37
Cash on hand December 31, 1941 .....	38 02

\$459 39

**John L. Gardner Trust, 1924****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1941

*Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1941 .....	\$3,643 90
Added from income account .....	190 89

\$3,834 79

*Payments:*

25 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston.....	\$1,162 50
1,000 U. S. Defense Bonds .....	1,000 00

2,162 50

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 63941 \$1,672 29

*Investments*

45 State St. Exchange/3784 .....	\$2,025 00
10 Kansas City Stock Yards Co./3358 .....	875 00
36 Kansas City Stock Yards Pref./2848 .....	2,628 00
3,000 Duquesne Light Co. 3½/65/47926-8 .....	3,000 00
25 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston.....	1,162 50
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 12/1/53 .....	1,000 00

Total securities ..... 10,690 50

\$12,362 79

Balance ..... \$12,362 79



**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1941 .....	\$69 22	
Interest and dividends on investments .....	381 77	
		<u>\$450 99</u>

*Payments*

Books and supplies .....	\$143 38	
Transferred to Capital .....	190 89	
Cash on hand December 31, 1941 .....	116 72	
		<u>\$450 99</u>

**Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1941

*Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1941 .....	\$3,563 25	
Receipts:		
1,000 N. Y. State Elec. & Gas Corp. M4/65/M8473 .....	1,050 00	
		<u>\$4,613 25</u>
Payments:		
25 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston .....	\$1,162 50	
2,000 U. S. Defense Bonds .....	2,000 00	
		<u>\$3,162 50</u>
Uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 65958 .....		<u>\$1,450 75</u>

*Investments*

33 shares National Shawmut Bank 17909 .....	\$1,023 00	
25 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston .....	1,162 50	
2000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 12/1/53 .....	2,000 00	

Total securities .....		<u>4,185 50</u>
		<u>\$5,636 25</u>

Balance ..		<u>\$5,636 25</u>
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**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1941 .....	\$44 03	
Interest and dividends on investments .....	151 17	
		<u>\$195 20</u>

*Payments*

Books and supplies .....	\$144 57	
Cash on hand December 31, 1941 .....	50 63	
		<u>\$195 2</u>

**Martin L. Hall Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1941

*Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1941 .....	\$2,691 03	
Payments:		
25 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston .....	1,162 50	
Uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 70224 .....		<u>\$1,528 53</u>
Carried Forward .....		<u>\$1,528 53</u>

## ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

451

*Brought Forward* .....

\$1,528 53

*Investments*

1,000 Term R.R. Assn. St. Louis 4s/53/M82/-Reg...	\$1,000 00
1,000 Penn. Electric Co. 5/62/M8028 .....	1,000 00
1,000 No. Penn. Power Co. 5/62/M2011 .....	1,000 00
25 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston.....	1,162 50

Total securities .....	4,162 50
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\$5,691 03
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Balance .....	\$5,691 03
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**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1941.....	\$181 21
Interest and dividends on investments .....	207 18

\$388 39
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*Payments*

Books purchased.....	\$104 65
Cash on hand December 31, 1941 .....	283 74

\$388 39
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**Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1941

*Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1941, Brookline Savings Bank No. 39313 .....	\$1,265 21
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Balance .....	\$1,265 21
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**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1941.....	\$10 68
Interest and dividends on investments .....	25 42

\$36 10
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*Payments*

Books and music .....	\$0 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1941 .....	36 10

\$36 10
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**Alice W. Bancroft Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1941

*Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1941, Brookline Savings Bank No. 91395 .....	\$1,097 00
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Balance .....	\$1,097 00
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**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1941.....	\$27 09
Interest and dividends on investments .....	22 04

\$49 13
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*Payments*

Books purchased.....	\$10 60
Cash on hand December 31, 1941 .....	38 53

\$49 13
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## BROOKLINE TOWN REPORT

## JAMES S. WARREN TREE FUND

## Balance Sheet

December 31, 1941

*Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1941, Brookline Savings Bank No. 35667 .....	\$1,090 00
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Balance .....	\$1,090 00
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## Income Account

*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1941.....	\$211 44	
Income from investments .....	26 15	
		\$237 59

*Payments*

For trees .....	\$0 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1941 .....	237 59	
		\$237 59

## FRIEND OF TREES FUND

## Balance Sheet

December 31, 1941

*Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1941, Brookline Savings Bank No. 88195 .....	\$4,500 00
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Balance .....	\$4,500 00
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## Income Account

*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1941.....	\$314 40	
Interest, Savings Bank .....	96 76	
		\$411 16

*Payments*

For trees .....	\$53 60	
Cash on hand December 31, 1941 .....	357 56	
		\$411 16

## ERNEST B. DANE FUND

*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1941.....	\$388 09	
Received for work performed .....	130 37	
		\$518 46

*Payments*

Labor and materials.....	\$207 96	
Balance returned to donor to close account.....	310 50	
		\$518 46

## BROOKLINE RETIREMENT FUND

Ledger Assets, January 1, 1941 .....	\$318,051 85	
Contributions received from members .....	23,348 24	
Appropriation received from Town .....	48,600 00	
Interest from Deposits in Savings Banks .....	4,675 71	
Interest from bonds .....	1,480 00	
Accrual of discount on bonds .....	706 65	
		<u>\$396,862 45</u>
		\$396,862 45

Refund of accumulated contributions .....	\$2,610 56	
1941 Interest refunded on contributions .....	76 53	
Annuity payments .....	1,101 30	
Pension payments .....	17,833 45	
Pension payments for ordinary disability .....	426 84	
Amortization of premiums on bonds .....	30 80	
Expenses .....	2,341 60	
		<u>24,421 08</u>
		<u>\$372,441 37</u>

Ledger Assets, December 31, 1941:		
Cash in banks, not at interest .....	\$5,347 18	
Cash in banks, at interest .....	266,450 59	
Municipal bonds .....	6,000 00	
Public utility bonds .....	10,318 40	
Railroad bonds .....	20,108 40	
U. S. Savings and War Bonds .....	64,216 80	
		<u>\$372,441 37</u>

*Investments*

Government Bonds		
U. S. Savings—Series C/48/M1020609C—18C .....	\$8,194 90	
U. S. Savings—Series D/49/M460504D—13D .....	8,116 60	
U. S. Savings—Series D/50/M1612946 D—55D .....	7,905 30	
U. S. Defense—2½ Series G/53—X73,145G—X173,148G .....	40,000 00	
Total Government Bonds .....		<u>\$64,216 80</u>

Municipal Bonds		
Brookline Water—Serial 21—22 .....	\$2,000 00	
23—24 .....	2,000 00	
25—26 .....	2,000 00	
Total Municipal Bonds .....		<u>\$6,000 00</u>

Railroad Bonds		
Baltimore & Ohio R.R. Co., 1st Mtg. 4/48/41741, 44371, 50279, 51815, 75832 .....	\$5,106 25	
Boston & Albany R.R. Co., Main Line, 1st Mtg. (Series A) 4½/43/3726—30 .....	4,973 90	
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co., Ref. & Impr. Mtg. (Series D) 3½/96/D36473—7 .....	4,976 00	
Illinois Central R.R. Co., Cairo Bridge, 1st Mtg. 4/50/1073—5, 2310, 2,849—Reg. ....	5,052 25	
Total Railroad Bonds .....		<u>20,108 40</u>

Carried Forward .....		<u>\$90,325 20</u>
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<i>Brought Forward</i> .....		\$90,325 20
Public Utility Bonds		
Detroit Edison Co., Gen. & Ref. Mtg. (Series F) 4/65/FM 39050-4 .....	\$5,146 60	
Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 1st & Ref. Mtg. (Series G) 4/64/M47236-40 .....	5,171 80	
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Total Public Utility Bonds .....		10,318 40
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Total Bonds (amortized value 12/31/41).....		\$100,643 60
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**PUBLIC SAFETY FUND**

Deposited in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 14223.		\$2,708 74
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**CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS****Brookline Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1941

*Cash*

Uninvested December 31, 1940, Brookline Savings Bank No. 9865 .....	\$1,563 63	
Interest .....	31 42	
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		\$1,595 05
Uninvested December 31, 1940, Brookline Savings Bank No. 20769 .....	\$4,189 91	
Interest .....	84 20	
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		4,274 11
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		\$5,869 16
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Balance December 31, 1941 .....		\$5,869 16
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**Walnut Hills Cemetery, Perpetual Care Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1941

*Cash*

Uninvested January 1, 1941 .....	\$14,234 50	
Percentage on sales for 1941.....	1,561 20	
Receipts:		
5,000 Central Illinois Public Service 3¾/68 .....	5,319 75	
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		\$21,115 45
Payments:		
15,000 U. S. Defense Bonds .....	\$15,000 00	
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		\$15,000 00
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Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 88194		\$6,115 45
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<i>Carried Forward</i> .....		\$6,115 45



## ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

455

<i>Brought Forward</i> .....		\$6,115 45
<i>Investments</i>		
5,000 Boston Terminal Co. M 3½/47/3175 Reg. ...	\$5,031 25	
5,000 Baltimore & Ohio 4/48/M25358, 58532, 22429, 52382, 52596 .....	5,000 00	
5,000 Boston & Albany M. 4½/43/8766-70 .....	4,831 25	
2,000 Portland & Rumford R.R. 5/51/440, 500 .....	1,960 00	
3,000 Louisville & Nashville R.R. 3¾/03/22458-60. ....	2,940 00	
5,000 Public Service Co. of Indiana, 4/69/M22954-7, 22993 .....	5,128 00	
5,000 Penn. R.R. Genl. mtge. 4¼/81 Series D 1550, 25536, 32892, 32893, 42606 .....	5,058 15	
200 Shares First National Bank of Boston 140932/ 180039 .....	9,975 00	
400 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston ....	10,012 50	
15,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G, 12/1/53. ....	15,000 00	
Total securities .....		\$64,936 15
		<u>\$71,051 60</u>
Balance .....		<u><u>\$71,051 60</u></u>

## Income Account

<i>Receipts</i>		
Cash on hand January 1, 1941 .....	\$923 07	
Interest and dividends on investments .....	2,364 71	
		\$3,287 78
<i>Payments</i>		
Laborers' payrolls. ....	\$2,316 09	
Cash on hand December 31, 1941 .....	971 69	
		<u><u>\$3,287 78</u></u>

## Walnut Hills Cemetery, General Fund

## Balance Sheet

December 31, 1941

Available for appropriation .....	\$7,993 00	
Appropriated, March 18, 1941 .....	7,993 00	
Balance carried forward .....		\$0 00
Appropriated .....	\$7,993 00	
Expended .....	7,993 00	
Unexpended balance to be carried forward .....		0 00
<i>Receipts</i>		
Sale of lots and graves. ....	\$3,762 00	
Miscellaneous .....	1,966 00	
		5,728 00
		<u>\$5,728 00</u>
Available for appropriation in 1942 .....		<u><u>\$5,728 00</u></u>

## SCHEDULE J

## VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY, DECEMBER 31, 1941

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Town Hall .....	\$66,500 00	\$100,000 00	\$53,728 00	\$220,228 00
House, 50 Harvard St..	31,500 00	5,000 00		36,500 00
Lot Boylston St. ....	3,300 00			3,300 00
189 Boylston St. ....	20,000 00	14,000 00		34,000 00
Lot, Lawton St. ....	900 00			900 00
Lot, Lawton St. ....	2,600 00			2,600 00
Lot, Verndale St. ....	700 00			700 00
Lot, Fiske Ter. ....	300 00			300 00
Lot, Cameron St. ....	200 00			200 00
Lot, Rawson Rd. ....	100 00	200 00		300 00
Lot, Forest St. ....	200 00			200 00
Lot off Westbourne Ter.	500 00			500 00
Infirmary .....	20,000 00	8,500 00	3,000 00	31,500 00
Contagious Hospitals ..	10,000 00	103,000 00	10,000 00	123,000 00
Gymnasium and Baths..	32,000 00	125,000 00	20,943 00	177,943 00
Police Station .....	34,000 00	89,000 00	15,137 00	138,137 00
Public Library .....	56,000 00	200,000 00	203,062 00	459,062 00
Branch Library .....	36,000 00	20,000 00		56,000 00
Schools .....			500,000 00	4,502,000 00
High .....	100,000 00	900,000 00		
Manual Train. High ..	23,000 00	85,000 00		
Baker .....	50,000 00	360,000 00		
Baldwin .....	12,500 00	50,000 00		
Cabot .....	17,000 00	15,000 00		
Devotion Primary, Intermed. Gram., and Devot. House..	107,000 00	352,000 00		
Driscoll .....	57,000 00	200,000 00		
Heath .....	80,000 00	100,000 00		
Lawrence .....	28,000 00	330,000 00		
Lincoln Grammar ...	28,000 00	340,000 00		
Longwood .....	9,500 00			
Newton Street .....	1,000 00	500 00		
Parsons .....	16,000 00	6,500 00		
Pierce Primary and Grammar .....	56,000 00	220,000 00		
Runkle .....	67,000 00	325,000 00		
Sewall .....	17,000 00	25,000 00		
Winthrop .....	9,000 00	15,000 00		
Fire Department .....			269,300 00	668,200 00
Station A, Village Sq.	55,000 00	40,200 00		
Station B, Washing- ton and Thayer Sts.	8,700 00	40,000 00		
Sta. C, Monmouth St.	5,300 00	8,000 00		
Sta. D, Boylston St..	19,000 00	68,000 00		
Sta. E, Devotion St..	5,000 00	10,000 00		
Sta. F, Heath St. ....	3,500 00	2,500 00		
Sta. G, Wash. St. ...	6,000 00	20,000 00		
Storage Lot, Boylston St. ....	1,700 00			
Sta. Hammond St. ..	16,000 00	90,000 00		

VALUATION OF PROPERTY — *Continued*

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Highway Department ..			\$86,000 00	\$285,800 00
Freight Yd., Kent St.	\$22,500 00	\$3,500 00		
Incinerator .....	12,500 00	33,800 00		
Storage Yd., Devotion St. ....	17,500 00			
Town Stable, Cypress St. ....	30,000 00	80,000 00		
Water Department ...			1,675,912 00	2,488,612 00
Covered Reservoir				
Fisher Hill .....	52,000 00	300,000 00		
High-Service Sta. ...	4,000 00	12,500 00		
Low-Service Sta., West Roxbury ...	75,000 00	32,000 00		
Reservoir and Stand- pipe, Single Tree Hill .....	17,000 00	259,000 00		
Garage, Emerald St..	9,200 00	15,000 00		
Storage Yd., Pearl St.	15,000 00	22,000 00		
Parks and Public Grounds .....			9,380 00	2,102,580 00
Amory Playground ..	72,000 00	300 00		
Babcock and Dwight Streets Triangle ..	3,400 00			
Babcock and Freeman Streets Triangle ..	3,000 00			
Beacon Playground ..	77,000 00	1,500 00		
Brook St. Playground	2,300 00			
Brookline Av. Plgd. .	70,000 00			
Brookline Field .....	75,000 00	41,500 00		
Clark Playground ...	12,000 00	1,500 00		
Coolidge Playground.	37,000 00			
Corey Hill Park, N. .	9,500 00			
Corey Hill Park, S. .	18,500 00			
Cypress St. Playg'nd	115,000 00			
Dudley St. Triangle .	11,000 00			
Eliot Street .....	19,700 00			
Emerson Playground	44,000 00			
Griggs Field Playg'nd	55,000 00			
Jordan Road Park... ..	3,400 00			
Kent and Brook Play- ground .....	8,700 00			
Kynvet Square .....	72,500 00			
Lee Street Park .....	41,000 00			
Linden Park .....	10,000 00			
Linden Square .....	5,700 00			
Longwood Ave. Plgd.	50,000 00			
Longwood Square ..	112,000 00			
Lowell Playground ..	48,500 00	1,500 00		
Mason Square .....	29,000 00			
Netherlands Rd. Lot.	13,100 00	21,000 00		
Putterham Golf Course .....	420,000 00	59,500 00		
Reservoir Park .....	125,000 00			

VALUATION OF PROPERTY — *Continued*

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Reservoir Rd. Tri- angle .....	\$8,300 00			
Riverdale Pkwy. ....	285,000 00			
Robinson Playground	25,000 00			
School St. Playground	16,000 00			
Upland Rd. Triangle.	6,000 00			
Vernon Park .....	14,000 00			
Walnut and Warren Streets Triangle ..	2,800 00			
Winthrop Square ...	46,000 00			
Walnut Hills Cemetery House, 96 Grove St. .		\$9,500 00	\$954 00	\$10,454 00
Fire and Police Tel'g'ph			150,000 00	150,000 00
Forestry Department .			11,500 00	11,500 00
Heating and Lighting Plant .....			77,200 00	77,200 00
Municipal Garage ....			23,650 00	23,650 00
Sanitation Department.			30,500 00	30,500 00
Street Lighting System.			5,000 00	5,000 00
	\$3,334,100 00	\$5,161,500 00	\$3,145,266 00	\$11,640,866 00

# CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT

DUE	PARKS AND STATE TAX DEFICIT		STREETS AND BRIDGES		WATER SUPPLY		SCHOOLS AND SITES		PUBLIC BUILDINGS		SEWERS AND DRAINS		TOTAL	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
1942	\$41,000 00	\$1,230 00	\$30,000 00	\$2,565 00	\$38,000 00	\$8,615 00	\$89,000 00	\$7,650 00	\$7,000 00	\$745 00	\$29,000 00	\$3,187 50	\$234,000 00	\$23,992 50
1943	41,000 00	820 00	30,000 00	2,155 00	34,000 00	7,675 00	88,000 00	5,802 50	7,000 00	602 50	29,000 00	2,262 50	229,000 00	19,317 50
1944	41,000 00	410 00	27,000 00	1,760 00	31,000 00	6,822 50	87,000 00	3,982 50	7,000 00	460 00	18,000 00	1,337 50	211,000 00	14,772 50
1945	.....	.....	27,000 00	1,380 00	26,000 00	6,082 50	68,000 00	2,550 00	7,000 00	317 50	18,000 00	792 50	142,000 00	11,122 50
1946	.....	.....	27,000 00	1,000 00	26,000 00	5,367 50	67,000 00	1,505 00	5,000 00	175 00	7,000 00	247 50	136,000 00	8,295 00
1947	.....	.....	27,000 00	620 00	24,000 00	4,667 50	51,000 00	387 50	5,000 00	112 50	7,000 00	142 50	114,000 00	6,130 00
1948	.....	.....	27,000 00	240 00	24,000 00	3,982 50	5,000 00	37 50	4,000 00	50 00	6,000 00	45 00	66,000 00	4,358 00
1949	.....	.....	5,000 00	25 00	13,000 00	3,380 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,000 00	3,403 00
1950	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	2,860 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	2,860 00
1951	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	2,340 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	2,340 00
1952	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	1,820 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	1,820 00
1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	1,300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	1,300 00
1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	780 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	780 00
1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	260 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	260 00
Total	\$123,000 00	\$2,460 00	\$200,000 00	\$9,745 00	\$294,000 00	\$55,952 50	\$455,000 00	\$22,115 00	\$42,000 00	\$2,462 50	\$114,000 00	\$8,015 00	\$1,228,000 00	\$100,750 00

Respectfully submitted,

*Leon L. Allen*

Town Accountant.





## REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

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The Assessors herewith submit their report for the year 1941.

The Board has consisted of the following members; Michael D. Mealey, David B. Church and James H. Henderson. At the last town election, David B. Church was elected for three years. Michael D. Mealey was chosen Chairman of the Board.

There was a net decrease of \$148,995.62 from 1940 for State, County, Metropolitan and Town expenses.

The net amount to be raised by taxation was \$406,872.30 less than in 1940.

The total valuation of the town was decreased by \$4,459,000. The rate was fixed at \$22.50.

The following tables give details of the State, County and Town taxes, and the Town's valuation, together with comparisons with those of the previous year.

1941 Town Expenses to be raised .....	\$4,518,768 69
Overlay — 1937 taxes .....	94 00
Overlay — 1938 taxes .....	2,234 95
Overlay — 1939 taxes .....	18,329 92
County Tax .....	138,504 40
State Tax .....	362,505 00
Charles River Basin Tax .....	12,802 35
Metropolitan Park Taxes .....	34,501 86
Metropolitan Planning Tax .....	174 91
Metropolitan Sewer Tax .....	68,345 31
Metropolitan Water Tax .....	210,684 06
Metropolitan Smoke Tax .....	1,694 84
Care of Civil War Vets .....	210 00
Veterans' Exemption .....	1,010 16
Boston Metropolitan District Expenses .....	354 00
Boston Elevated Deficit Tax .....	91,800 40
Kenmore Square Rental .....	4,453 30
Canterbury Street Highway .....	1 43
1940 Underestimates .....	138 76
Overlay .....	85,000 00
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	\$5,551,608 34

## Deduct:

Income Tax from State .....	393,111 60
Estimated Receipts .....	1,312,786 32
Credit — Water Furnished .....	162,540 16
1940 Overestimates .....	2,078 76
To be taken from available funds .....	300,000 00
16,395 polls at \$2.00 .....	32,790 00
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	\$2,203,306 84
Amount to be raised .....	<hr/>
	\$3,348,301 50

Valuation	Rate	Amount
\$148,813,400	\$22 50	\$3,348,301 50

## Assessed Valuation

Real Estate:		
Land .....	\$47,872,700 00	
Buildings .....	88,381,700 00	
	<hr/>	\$136,254,400 00
Personal .....		12,559,000 00
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Total Valuation .....		\$148,813,400 00
Polls — Taxable 16,395		

## Comparative Valuations

	1940	1941	Increase	Decrease
Land .....	\$49,312,000	\$47,872,700	.....	\$1,439,300
Buildings .....	91,094,300	88,381,700	.....	2,712,600
Total Real Estate .	140,406,300	136,254,400	.....	4,151,900
Personal .....	12,866,100	12,559,000	.....	307,100

## Comparative Additional Valuations

	1940	1941	Increase	Decrease
Town Expenses —				
current year ...	\$4,609,529 15	\$4,518,768 69	.....	\$90,760 46
County Tax .....	138,938 68	138,504 40	.....	434 28
State Tax .....	365,120 00	362,505 00	.....	2,615 00
Met. Sewer Taxes	80,899 27	68,345 31	.....	12,553 96
Met. Park Tax ..	53,056 09	34,501 86	.....	18,554 23
Met. Planning Tax	709 31	174 91	.....	534 40
Met. Smoke Tax .	1,778 32	1,694 84	.....	83 48
Met. Water Tax..	51,772 67	48,143 90	.....	3,628 77
Charles River Basin Tax .....	16,109 55	12,802 35	.....	3,307 20

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	1940	1941	Increase	Decrease
Boston Met. District Tax .....	\$352 56	\$354 00	\$1 44	.....
B. E. Rwy. Deficit Tax .....	107,959 50	91,800 40	.....	\$16,159 10
B. E. Rwy. Rental Deficit Tax ...	4,558 29	4,453 30	.....	104 99
Wellington Bridge Tax.....	140 96	.....	.....	140 96
Veterans' Exemption.....	901 82	1,010 16	108 34	.....
Care of Civil War Vets .....	390 00	210 00	.....	180 00
Huntington Ave. Overpass .....	50 00	.....	.....	50 00
Canterbury Street Highway .....	.....	1 43	1 43	.....
	<u>\$5,432,266 17</u>	<u>\$5,283,270 55</u>	<u>\$111 21</u>	<u>\$149,106 83</u>

Net Decrease — \$148,995 62

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL D. MEALEY,  
 DAVID B. CHURCH,  
 JAMES H. HENDERSON,  
*Assessors of Brookline.*

Table of Valuation, Rate of Taxation, Expenditures, and Debt of the Town of Brookline, from 1891 to Dec. 31, 1941, Inclusive

Year	Total Valuations	Rate of Tax on \$1,000	Year	Expenditures For the Year	Debt
1891	\$50,729,500 00	\$11 00	1891	\$916,520 00	\$1,659,000 00
1892	53,080,600 00	11 80	1892	1,156,583 59	1,866,550 00
1893	56,299,000 00	11 00	1893	1,261,089 92	1,953,400 00
1894	57,191,150 00	12 60	1894	1,271,828 71	2,165,685 00
1895	59,002,600 00	12 00	1895	1,319,530 94	2,146,284 00
1896	60,996,800 00	12 40	1896	1,512,487 24	2,235,673 00
1897	64,169,200 00	12 20	1897	1,596,410 37	2,079,212 00
1898	66,527,000 00	11 80	1898	1,957,671 98	1,394,951 00
1899	74,530,000 00	10 50	1899	1,419,685 09	1,424,740 00
1900	77,952,900 00	10 20	1900	1,481,316 84	1,261,729 00
1901	83,228,100 00	10 00	1901	1,768,808 35	1,398,218 00
1902	86,093,800 00	10 00	1902	1,613,902 34	1,472,208 00
1903	87,172,900 00	10 00	1903	1,848,537 68	1,440,996 00
1904	88,274,800 00	10 50	1904	2,104,080 07	1,543,335 00
1905	90,852,400 00	12 00	1905	1,926,079 76	1,620,474 00
1906	93,282,300 00	9 00	1906	1,751,538 78	1,494,313 00
1907	95,957,900 00	10 80	1907	1,369,979 00	1,337,552 00
1908	100,766,800 00	11 50	1908	1,788,969 89	1,559,191 00
1909	104,586,100 00	10 50	1909	1,673,755 90	1,381,330 00
1910	108,634,000 00	12 50	*	†1,774,448 25	†1,558,869 00
1911	110,460,700 00	12 20	1910	2,013,779 66	1,538,768 00
1912	111,053,000 00	12 00	1911	1,832,639 79	1,500,287 00
1913	117,722,700 00	13 30	1912	2,036,667 43	1,537,806 00
1914	121,526,100 00	14 50	1913	2,181,891 93	1,559,575 00
1915	124,001,900 00	14 10	1914	2,308,742 69	1,529,794 00
1916	128,418,800 00	14 80	1915	2,376,578 09	1,620,993 00
1917	93,089,000 00	15 70	1916	2,372,482 74	1,514,092 00
1918	93,641,200 00	15 30	1917	2,557,402 39	1,411,441 00
1919	95,804,600 00	16 50	1918	2,483,746 85	1,328,320 00
1920	103,636,400 00	17 30	1919	2,503,445 80	1,121,464 00
1921	109,480,800 00	17 90	1920	3,040,250 33	945,108 00
1922	112,727,300 00	21 70	1921	3,193,248 17	998,552 00
1923	118,165,000 00	19 00	1922	3,638,278 87	1,305,296 00
1924	127,427,100 00	20 00	1923	3,576,255 59	1,375,805 00
1925	136,797,100 00	19 20	1924	3,688,045 10	1,685,380 00
1926	149,351,500 00	21 30	1925	3,960,719 72	1,918,235 00
1927	155,272,700 00	21 00	1926	4,210,429 32	2,068,590 00
1928	162,152,900 00	20 00	1927	4,325,752 61	2,089,945 00
1929	165,660,000 00	19 00	1928	4,211,408 40	1,856,300 00
1930	170,305,100 00	19 90	1929	5,214,268 72	2,302,275 00
1931	173,692,300 00	20 40	1930	5,540,514 21	2,566,850 00
1932	171,892,700 00	20 40	1931	5,111,793 67	2,767,425 00
1933	165,919,600 00	20 90	1932	5,352,699 12	2,684,900 00
1934	163,032,000 00	21 80	1933	4,571,435 30	2,314,975 00
1935	160,726,100 00	23 30	1934	4,670,580 14	2,074,000 00
1936	160,217,000 00	24 00	1935	4,656,846 97	1,756,500 00
1937	161,169,700 00	23 50	1936	4,861,178 99	1,642,000 00
1938	161,571,200 00	23 50	1937	5,535,997 27	1,807,000 00
1939	158,978,500 00	26 00	1938	5,970,247 19	1,956,000 00
1940	153,272,400 00	24 50	1939	6,251,675 92	1,849,500 00
1941	148,813,400 00	22 50	1940	5,520,147 62	1,495,000 00
			1941	5,268,525 68	1,228,000 00

\*Change of financial year.

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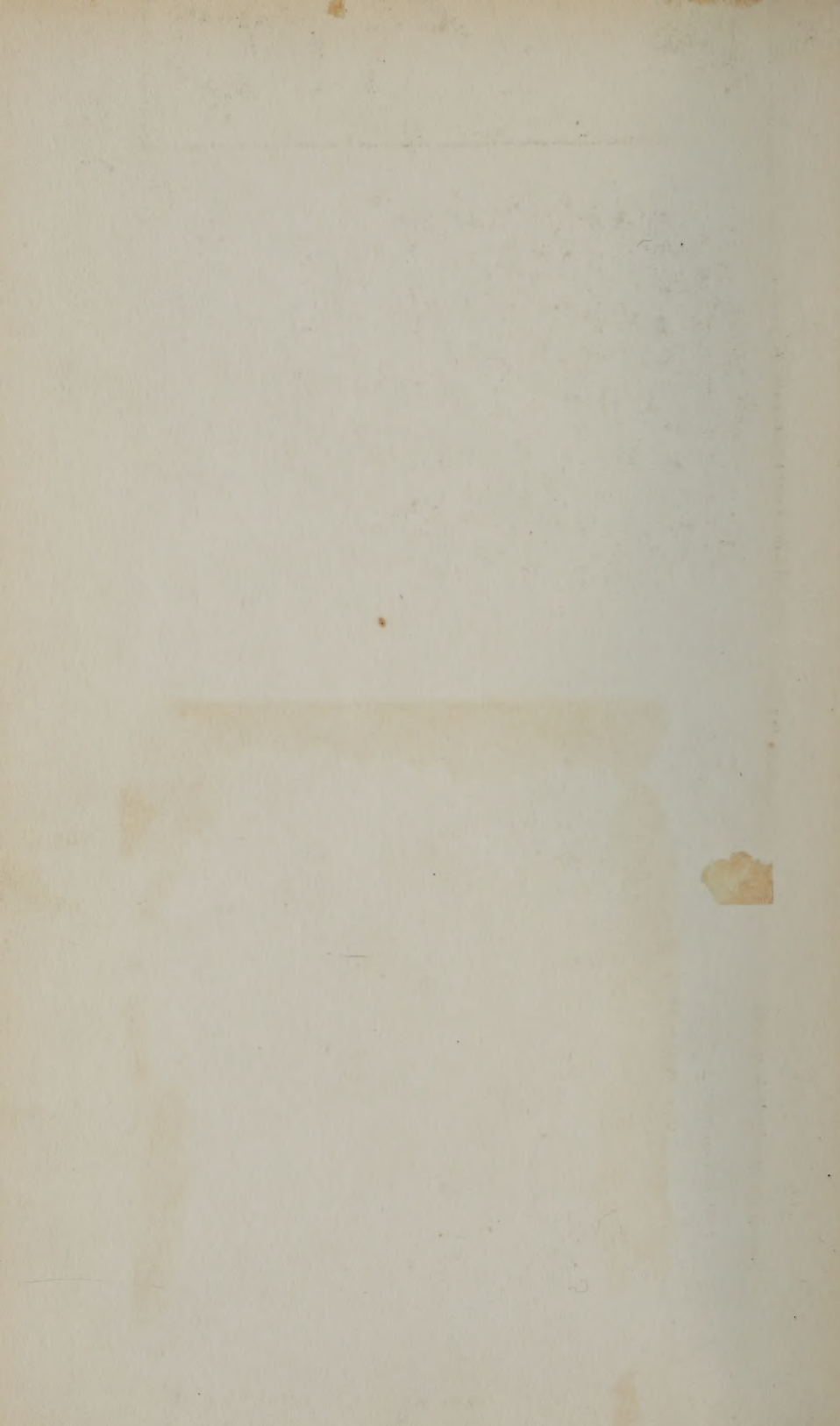


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